Our Correspondents' Opinions.

column is at the service of those of our people of desire to express their views on any subject general or local interest. The "Watchman" will no way be responsible for their ideas or statents. The real name of the author must accomy all communications, but will be withheld m publication when the request is made.

#### Woman's Club Work.

The most natural questions and the ones most frequently asked are, "What is the purpose of the Woman's Clubs? What for the purpose of making good citizens clubs are agencies to improve the in- the children were disappointed and failed dustrial and social conditions and they attempt to solve the questions of proper education; reformatory schools; female labor; domestic economy; dishonesty in public life; health and food sanitation and in organizing Juvenile courts.

The birth of the club movement dates back to 1866 and to-day the membership the band gave a concert in the Diamond. numbers more than one million.

The earliest form was the exclusive en who met regularly to discuss questions of art and literature. Later these women began to ask in what way this knowledge could be put to practical use-and the stone to something broader and greater especially along scientific and philanwere introduced and carried to success. In a few years club houses were erected; public libraries; hospitals; intelligence Health protective leagues were formed; receptacles for refuse in public streets and parks were all provided for. More women are on school boards; efforts are made to educate children in patriotism; and to legislate for defective and unfortunate children. General activity in conservation of home life, forests and water supply is shown. Women throughout the country are studying civic conditions; civic beauty; civic cleanliness; civic little Mary Cruse and Emma Fisher. And

Great as has been the value of the club movement, the greater value, perhaps, of their lives. has been the influence upon woman herself. She is a better homemaker, a better mother, is broader in her sympathies and understanding and does not figure in divorce courts. Women of all classes and last year. creeds work together, the chief desire being to make the world better because they live in it, and to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people.

The Woman's Club of Bellefonte is an infant of two years, but its short life has been one of usefulness. It is divided into three departments,-civic, educational and charitable. Competent chairmen are appointed but the members choose for themselves in which they will serve. Through the efforts of these departments and their sub-divisions, the following results have been obtained.

The establishment of a safe and sane Fourth and clean up week. The paved streets are to be flushed during the summer and men are employed to carry away all unsightly and unhealthy accumulations from streets and alleys. Council has been interviewed with regard to the getting rid of the street walkers and enforcing the Sunday laws. Rubbish cans, purchased by the club, stand in different places on the principal streets. Letters of protest against the use of Brigham Young's picture on the silver service for the battleship Utah were sent. A sentiment favoring the protection and planting of trees is encouraged. Clothing and food and maternity boxes have been given to our needy ones. A large box of clothing was sent to the Austin sufferers.

Through the success of the Charity ball and the sale of newspapers and magazines, a neat sum of money was raised for the hospital.

The splendid sewing school which eventually will lead to a full course in is composed of 150 girls under instruction once a week. Ten prizes of fifty cents each were given for the greatest improvement, 500 pieces were on exhibition when the school closed.

The good work done by the two women school directors shows that their election was not a mistake.

The question of summer gardens was under consideration but the requirements being too great to accomplish much this season, it was deemed advisable to post pone the work until next year.

The following speakers on various helpful subjects were greatly appreciated by not only the club members but by Aid Society. those of the public who availed themselves of the opportunity. Mrs. Biddle of Carlisle; Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Lovejoy and Dr. Baker, of State College; Mr. Witter, Mrs. Anderson, of Pittsburgh; Messrs. Keller and Wagner, of Bellefonte, and Mr. McFarland, of Harrisburg. Interesting papers by club members were read at ing papers by club members were read at the regular meetings.

This resume is to entice others to join in furthering the good to be accomolished. There are two classes of membership, Active and Honorary, additions to which will be warmly welcomed.

BELLEFONTE'S FOURTH.—Bellefonte had a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration and just as much patriotism instilled in the hearts of young America as there would have been by a continuous roar of fireworks and frequent calls for tetanus anti-toxin. At ten o'clock in the morning the children of the town were given their annual automobile ride by the various car owners in town and so great was the outpour that notwithstanding the Schlegel. do they accomplish?" The clubs exist fact that over twenty machines were volunteered for service, and many of and the training for citizership. The them made two and three trips, a few of

in getting a ride. The parade took place at 11:30 o'clock housing; the securing of legislation which with Dr. M. J. Locke as chief marshall shall grant to every child the rights of and J. Will Conley, Thomas Beaver and childhood, and to insist that laws already R. A. Beck as aids. It was made up of the secured shall be enforced. They have Millheim band, the Logan and Undine fire been the instruments of reform in public companies, a company of comedy artists led by Misses Catharine Allison, Martha Shoemaker and Philip Shoemaker on school children. Following the parade

At four o'clock in the afternoon a public meeting was held on the High school Study Clubs composed of congenial wom- grounds at which addresses were made by Dr. Schmidt, Rev. George E. Hawes, Rev. John Hewitt and others. and a sandwich. The celebration was gotten up and carried through thropic lines. Very many lines of work by the ladies of the town and they deserve a lot of commendation for the

success of the undertaking. We admire so much the spirit of the offices; guilds for working girls; literary men who marshalled the parade, as well institutes; free kindergartens; and publas that of the boys of the Logan and here and buried in the Spring Mills cemetery on lic play grounds were established, co. Undine Engine Co's who turned out, that operation of teachers and parents in we take this opportunity of contrasting moral instruction is a leading feature. it with the selfish, sordid dispositions of those who would do nothing. Such afcemeteries cared for, rest rooms were fairs are matters of public concern and opened in convenient places for women if we are to teach coming generations and children from country districts, and patriotism as well as love for a wholesome, moral holiday occasion we should At Mr. Rossman's store and the post office it now all enthuse to the same degree that we desire them to. Big and little, everybody that participated in the celebration here did so well that they have reason to be proud of it and the WATCHMAN congratulates them one and all.

Some of the children's costumes were fine, notably the Shoemaker children, sanitation; civic government and civic the way some of the tiniest waifs cavorted along the line of parade was enough largely attended. to show that they were having the time

The Bellefonte Lodge of Moose held their annual picnic at Hecla park on the Fourth, which was fairly well attended, although the crowd was not as large as

COURT DECISIONS.—The cases involving command, is visiting friends hereabouts, is still be right and title to the limestone and quite hale and hearty. the right and title to the lim properties of the late W. H. Coldren and John Herman, near Pleasant Gap, were disposed of by the Supreme court last week in which the contention of the appellants, (Thomas A. Shoemaker, Rembrandt Peale, et al.,) were affirmed with some modifications. Just what the modifications are is not known as the records have not yet been received in Bellefonte. This decision is against the American Lime and Stone company.

In the Centre county court Judge Orvis recently handed down a decision in the case of C. T. Fryberger vs. William F. Rockey, setting aside the findings of the master and directing that judgment be entered for the defendant, thus disposing of a case which has been in litigation for eighteen years. The action was originally brought against Mr. Rockey by Geo. Campbell, who sued for commissions he alleged were due him for sales made as an agent. Before Mr. Campbell's death he assigned the claim to Mr. Fryberger.

The trespass case of T. H. Harter, of Loganton, against Nathan, Emeline, Ray and Elmer Haugh was decided in favor of the plaintiff and the jury's award of \$244 doubled by the court.

In the case of J. H. Johnsto M. S. and Gabriel Betz, an appeal by the defendants from the finding of the jury, the appeal was dismissed.

-Mr. R. M. Courtney, a representative of the State Department of Health, is in Centre county examining the various Domestic Science and Manual Training water sheds and looking for all kinds of pollution of the public streams.

#### In Memoriam.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Green, wife of G Dorsey Green, the Ladies Aid wishes to remem ber her kindness as a member to the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church. Though for years past she able to attend her heart and prayers were with the church and church work. She was always a liberal contributor to the church as well as to the poor; never being appealed to in vain A good christian woman, she will be greatly sed in the church and her home.

ss and earnestness in church work of the late Mrs. Craig Hunter. She will also be greatly missed in her home, the church and the Ladies THE LADIES AID.

#### A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the Later in the season the club members and their friends will spend a social day that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and ness at this time of year.

SPRING MILLS.

Last week J. C. Condo sold his high spirite S. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, was here last week

Mrs. Wm. Musser, of Columbia, formerly of this place, is here on a visit, a guest of Mrs. A.

H. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Hoover and Ray. Miss Ida Condo on the Fourth of July.

Our farmers are very busy housing their hay but the corn is a little off and will be late. H. H. Rachau is very busy making tomb stone of cement and having them handsomely emboss ed. He also manufactures porch, field and hitch

ing posts quite largely. Our Sunday schools are commencing to talk of a picnic, why not have a union outing of all the schools? We had one a few years ago and it

Of course we missed the WATCHMAN last week. horseback, a delegation of comedians It being about the only live and thoroughly Demfrom Pleasant Gap and two hundred ocratic journal containing all the news published

> The torrid wave in this valley for the last sev eral days has been of a scorching character, and the nights about to the melting point. In fact, it was reported that on one or two mornings some folks were taken out of bed with a spoon, but I

The Democrats in this valley are highly pleas Then there were songs, flag drills and candidate they wanted, and were also pleased dances by the children, after which each that at the convention Mr Bryan was informed in Study Club proved to be the stepping little one was given an ice cream cone plain words that he couldn't play the Bull Moose there, and that he wasn't as he supposed, the entire Democratic party.

Frank Richardson, of near Philadelphia, for merly of this place, while working at the rafters of the barn, one day last week, one of the rafters broke throwing him violently to the floor break ing both arms. One of his arms was subsequent ly amoutated but blood poison following he died on last Thursday. His remains were brought Saturday last.

master, C. A. Krape, have introduced the King Light Co. system of lighting in their respective establishments. Mr. Rossman has also introduced it into his private residence. The machine nakes a beautiful white and perfectly steady light, the illumination is equal and in some re, spects superior to electricity, and less expensive

perfectly safe and sane, remarkably so; even the chickens were quiet all day. Flags and the Na. tional colors were displayed all over town, of course, but otherwise it was like Sunday in the middle of the week. A few of our folks spent the day at Hecla park. In the evening the young folks had what they called a moonlight picnic at the Sand Springs, minus the moon, but as a sub stitute the had huge bonfires. It was quite

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

Wm. Ward, a former Pine Grove Mills boy,

came over from Philipsburg and spent last week Lieut. Adam Burchfield, of Gen. Beaver's old The Court House. Bellefonte

ton and spent several days with his mother and friends at State College.

During Tuesday's storm Ross Louder, of Oak Hall, was struck by lightning and rendered un' conscious, in which condition he lingered several

Chas. Fleck has been a busy man the past te days, setting up hay loaders and binders. He was formerly of the Sucker State but for several years has been a resident of Pennsvalley.

#### RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS.

Miss Edna Rodgers spent the past week with W. M. Poorman, of State College.

Rev. George College spent several days this A number of our young people spent the Four

at Hecla park and all report a good time. Master Clair Poorman, of Rock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poor

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freil took in the 4th of July celebration at Lakemont park, Altoona, and also spent several days with relatives at Bell-

Ray Rodgers and wife are spending several days with Mr. Rodger's grandfather, Charles Lucas.

spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

'Movies" to Show American Beauty. For the benefit of Europeans unab to come to the United States to see the natural beauties it boasts, this scenery is to be taken to them. It will be shown in the form of moving pictures now being taken in Yellowstone, Yose mite, Mount Ranier and other national parks of the west.

Destructive Hail In North Dakota. Hail and wind storms swept over northeast North Dakota, doing great damage to growing crops. One storm swept clean a distance of three miles wide and eight miles long north of Grand Forks. Hail was banked along the roadsides a foot deep.

Civil Service For Navy Yard Mechanics Ten thousand navy yard mechanics will pass under the protection of the civil service law when President Taft signs the executive order now being prepared by the navy department officials in conjunction with the civil service commissioners.

Wedded Seven Months; Drowns. George Schumaker, a young laborer, who was married seven months ago, was drowned below Trenton, N. J., while swimming in the Delaware irver. It is believed he succumbed to cramps. The body was recovered.

Big Explosion at Dupont's. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded in one of the Dupont Powder company's mills along the upper Brandywine, near Wilmington, Del. No one was in the mill at the time.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. In the Court of Common Pleas of of Centre County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President and Sole Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., under "The Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by Mike Murniak, John Bodenchok, George Pinchok, John S. Basalla, Nick Cluba, George Malcicky, Mike Bily, George Miserak, and John J. Basalla, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called "St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church of Clarence Centre County, Pensylvania," the character and object of which is to provide its members with the preaching of the gospel, the administration of the sacraments, etc., in accordance with the faith, doctrines, and usages of the Greek Catholic National Church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, June 7, 1912, the under-signed, J. M. Cunningham, administrator of Mary Cunningham, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceas-

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1912, on the premises hereinafter described, at 2 p. m. offer at public sale all that certain messuage, tenement and lot situate in the Borough of Bellefontebounded on the North by Bishop Street, on the East by lot of J. M. Keichline, on the South by Logan Street, and on the West by lot of J. K. Johnston, containing in front on Bishop Street 24 feet and extending back 210 feet to Logan Street, thereon erected A DWELLING HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS

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#### New Advertisements.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE. — In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Collins, late of the borough of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, decased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Orphans' Court of Centre county to make and report a distribution of the fund in the hands of M. D. Kittell, executor under the last will and testament of the said Sarah Collins, decased, as shown by the first and final account of the said executor, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Temple court, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the eighth day of July, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock p. m.. when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the said fund.

FOR SALE.—Nice ten room home, about two acres, good small orchard, one fourth mile from Howard. Address C. M. MUFFLEY, Howard, Pa

JOHN BLANCHARD,

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Miss Mary Cunningham, deceased, late of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

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