County Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP PICKUPS.

Chaos never reigns in Mexico but it Tom Stitzer is now serving in the capacity of first clerk in the Stitzer store.

Lee Brooks, son of William Brooks, of Potter township, has rented the Abram V. Miller farm and is expected to take possession on April first.

Lloyd Daugherty, the late delivery man for the Stitzer store, has resigned his po-sition, and is moving to Mill Hall, where he expects to embark in farming.

On Monday morning two large flocks of wild geese passed over Pleasant Gap on their northward journey. One flock contained twenty-eight, the other thirtysix. The old prognosticators claim that this is a sure sign of an early spring.

Hudson Maxim predicts that the war will continue for three years anyway and that it's more likely to run for seven years than three. If it does the United States will become not merely the greatest first-class powers but about the only first-class power left on the map. The Bellefonte fish hatchery at Pleas-

ant Gap shipped quite a number of trout during the past week and have over 50,000 more to distribute. The fish are not fingerlings but are the kind that are expected to stand the shipping and live. They measure from four to six inches.

Since one of our school directors is moving out of the township an appointment as successor will be necessitated. Our justice of the peace, Jasper Brooks, is also leaving the county on April 1st, and an appointment in this case will also be made as we must have a "Cruision." be made, as we must have a 'Squire in this end of the township.

The South precinct of Spring town-ship, known as the Pleasant Gap and Axe Mann district, according to this week's registration proves to be the largest district in point of numbers in the county, outside of Bellefonte and Philipsburg. The total number of voters in the dis-trict aggregates considerably above three

Theives do not break through and steal while the police are near-by. When the ladies are absent so-called gentlemen indulge in much coarse and vulgar language. The regard for what others may say about us, makes the morals as well as the fashions of these times, and goes far towards holding all in the path of

Ward Showers, district register, was quite busy about our voting place on Tuesday and Wednesday, in order to fully equip the voters so they will be entitled to cast their ballots for their preferences to blame, since Ward was on the job, as the stringent laws direct.

of counsel there is wisdom. This does very well to satisfy those people who love flattery better than contradiction. We have seen many instances were one man's idea prevailed against a whole community—aye, a whole nation. This ancient doctrine will do in public affairs, where there are many interests to conserve, but in private affairs you must keep your own counsel, and the very thing that everybody thinks there is nothing in is often the thing that there is everything in; for if you buy a thing that no one wants, and sell a thing that everybody wants, you are independent of both buy-ing and selling, and if you wait long enough, both these conditions will come when you can verify the truth of your own wisdom and the multitude's folly.

Before you can control others you must learn to control yourself. And as the world goes, the reverse of that is equally true. For if you cannot control yourself in all essential matters, you will be controlled by some one else. We are all of us forever making of others that we cannot do ourselves. Men who never knew self-restraint expect their children to practice it without an example. Men who yield to personal weakness demand of others more than their own strength can compass. If we seek to do anything to help the younger generation on to a higher level, to give it strength and wisdom, or seek to go farther and stamp out the evils that menace it, we must begin with ourselves. It takes strength to help the morally weak, whether young or old in years and the only strength capable of that work is the strength of personal

Wonderful changes have taken place wonderful changes have taken place in the last fifty years. For instance, in the days of our grandfathers almost everybody drank whisky. The hardy farmer took his horn before breakfast, his swig at dinner and his jorum at and after supper every day in the year, and at harvest time and in the log-rolling season carried it to the field in buckets. The minister fortified himself for his fiery proclamation of the wrath to come by a to look at the situation carefully, and see exactly what we are assuming when we undertake the pacification of Mexico. Villa and his bandit murderers, are not strictly speaking, Mexicans; they are outlaws and criminals. If Carranza is unable to cope with this distressing situation, it is the duty of the United States to play a lone hand and produce the monster Villa, dead or alive. Outrages like those enacted at Columbus. New Mexico. in the last fifty years. For instance, in the days of our grandfathers almost everyminister fortified himself for his fiery proclamation of the wrath to come by a long pull at the deacon's bottle—or his own. The laborer in the trench, the artisan in his shop, the lawyer at the bar, the judge on the bench, and the Governor in his mansion, the President in the White House—about all drank and they drank whisky. Some drank little and some probably drank too much. Such conduct now would be considered unconduct now would be considered un-becoming, and would not be sanctioned or tolerated by the more intelligent and better class of people in this enlightened age. This illustration goes to show that we are growing wiser, and in a moral point of view a much improved people. And the indications are that before another fifty years the vile stuff will be entirely wiped off the earth. Morally, intellectually and religiously we are grow-

When I think of the number of thought-When I think of the number of thought-less, unphilosophical young people there are running around Pleasant Gap, I al-most tremble for fear of what may come upon us. So few of them have the least idea of what they are here for, nor a proper conception of life. They think they haven't time to stop and take a philosophical view of what they are about to do, but they have to take the time to repent of their follies. There is just one thing, which if honestly believed

will save many a great mistake. That is that there is another side to everything, the other side is often the very one you want to see, but it takes a philosopher to get at it. To become a philosopher you have to simply cultivate the habit of looking for the other side. It is largely a habit, and one that is not difficult to fall into. When it is once established it affords a great deal of pleasure by throwing light into dark places, changing cold facts into agreeable truths; and, above all, in leading us into a knowledge of why we exist, and how we may get the most comfort out of our existence and most comfort out of our existence, and at the same time be of the greatest benefit to the world. Philosophy is not a hard word, despite the fact that a great many stumble over it, or stand abashed and disheartened in its presence. By some means or other the masses have come to regard philosophy as mere sophistry, and a philosopher as a sophist, a queer genius, an impractical person whose mind is taken up with all sorts of fanciful schemes. More erroneous conclusions than these are scarcely possible. Philosophy—is the love of or search of wisdom. In its broadest sense, it may be defined as the universal science which aims at an explanation of all the phenomena of the universe by ultimate causes; the knowledge of phenominence as ex-plained by, and resolved into, causes and plained by, and resolved into, causes and reasons, powers and laws. Really philosophy is the thing to study. Not exactly the philosophy found in books, but common sense philosophy. A great many ask how to go about studying this sort of philosophy. The first step is to realize—not merely to believe—that there is another side to everything, elect that the another side to everything; also, that the visible side may not be a fair index of the thing itself. It will then be neces-sary to cultivate an inquiring disposition. When this is well established you will be a common sense philosopher. It must be remembered that doubting and questioning the truth of a proposition are very different. The philosopher never doubts. He knows that it is, or is not, and he makes it his business to discover

Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican andit, again raided United States terriory, and reports say murdered eighteen Americans. Since the Mexican borders are guarded by United States soldiers, and Carranza's promise that he will do his utmost to run down these transgressors, it seems strange that Villa with a force of only five hundred men could accomplish such looting, burning, and killing, more stringent measures must be resorted to. Carranza has promised that he will make every effort to capture and punish the bandits guilty of the outrage on American citizens. He has pledged himself to do all in his power to protect all foreigners in Mexico, and he asks the people and the government of the United States to consider the difficulty of dealing with these small bands in such a territory as he is trying to pacify. It's only fair to give him a chance to make good. But, at the same time, it is only fair to him to make him realize that there are limits to the patience of the American people, and that they cannot tolerate failure in the man they have officially recognized as the head of the Mexican Government. Carranza will have his chance. But he must show that he can use it, or American public opinion may compel intervention. Interat the coming primary election. Those opinion may compel intervention. Internot entitled to vote will have themselves vention in Mexico may become necessary. If Carranza cannot speedily suppress disorder and afford protection for Amer-It is not always true that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. This does very well to satisfy those people who love lattery better than contradiction. We lattery better than contradiction. We have seen many instances were one man's lattery developed the lattery better than contradiction. interests are taking advantage of the present occurrence to inflame the American people with the spirit of revenge. A faction of Americans who saw their interests served by the late Huerta, with other Americans who see their personal or political interests thwarted by President Wilson, desire to plunge this country into war of conquest in Mexico. And that is exactly what intervention means. The man on the street talks glibly about punishing those half breeds for the murder of our citizens. But he does not look

der of our citizens. But he does not look beyond the accomplishment of his own desire for revenge and see what must necessarily follow from any adequate plan of intervention. To begin with, the entire country must be pacified. And when we set about that task, we may take it for granted that every fighting man in the land will rise against us. The Mexicans cannot successfully meet us in battle, but that does not mean that they battle, but that does not mean that they cannot inflict heavy losses upon an invading army by splitting up into small bands and attacking the railroad guards and small outposts. We shall have something like 765,000 square miles of territory to occupy, with 15000 miles of rail-road line to hold, and we shall have to reduce to subjection a population of 15,-000,000 people. And when the work is finished after years of devastation and bloodshed, we shall be fortunate if we do not have on our hands another and larger Philippine problem. All this may be necessary. If it is, we shall do it. But those who think intervention means only another Vera Cruz expedition will do well to look at the situation carefully, and see

opposed to intervention; but if the President is sending troops over to capture and punish Villa and his band, of course that puts a different light on the matter. According to the treaty of 1895 we are justified to cross the international hounjustified to cross the international boun-

dary in pursuit of raiders. President

Wilson is pursuing the proper course.

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REBERSBURG

Charles C. Bierly is enlarging William Hubler's barn at Rockville.

Howard Weaver will move to Spring Mills, nearer his old home.

Robert Meyer went to State College last Monday to visit hir sister, Mrs. Kel-

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crouse are on a visit to Mifflinburg to take a little vaca-

James Corman will build a barn on his recently purchased property in west Re-

Howard Krape was in Bellefonte last Monday to attend to musical business Howard is a hustler.

Quite a number of our Brushvalley people are attending public sales in ad-oining valleys, and are waiting for bar-

The Miles township High school will have another public debate this or next week to which the general public is al-

Oliver Stover wears a broad smile nowa-days, but the supposition is that he thinks Teddy will be the next President. All keep tab on local, State and National

Mr. Shawver, of Wolf's Store, will move to Pennsvalley, close to Millheim. He has rented a farm over there, they say, that covers about "half of Pennsvalley," the largest in that valley.

Two weeks ago a young couple from Rev. Metzger's former charge came to him to have the matrimonial knot tied. The reverend has a reputation of making a good job out of it, so that it will not be loosened so quickly.

John Spangler, the blanket and fish man, will move to State College next week, where he secured a fine position. We will greatly miss the fresh fish when

C. Bierley when a young man.

It is reported that Rev. Womeldorf is the new minister of the United Evangelical church. He is a very able man. Years ago he preached in Bellefonte. He has several married daughters and is a native of Sugar Valley, a short distance east of Loganton. Rev. Kessler returns to his home at Woodward.

Clem Gramley, one of our county auditors, returned from Bellefonte last week where he has been several weeks to assist in auditing the county accounts.
Clem says the "Democratic commissioners are good and economic county commissioners and no one need fear that they will spend money foolishly.'

BIRTHDAY PARTY .- Last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings had a birthday party in honor of Mr. Stump, who has arrived at the ripe age of sixteen years. Plenty of entertainment, music, cream, cake, etc., were supplied for the occasion. A large crowd of the young people of Brushvalley were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

ROAD SUPERVISORS MEETING. - The ly, and all will recover after the hot air has all escaped. The issue at hand regarding the purchasing of road machinery is very much beclouded, but will in some vay clear itself in a very short time. Indications are that the matter will be finally settled in a satisfactory way to all parties, but patience is just at this time rich blood.

THE MILES TOWNSHIP BRUMBAUGH-GRAMLEY BOOM—Has not yet loomed up that we have noticed. Several informal meetings were held at Republican head-quarters but this cold Penrose weather is fatal on newly sprouting buds. The weather may change and be very hot when the Penrose forces will become active. Penrose—Scott wing will carry Brushvalley by a great majority. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to the Brumbaugh speeches to be delivered in our valley. There will be some Democrats attending in order to get more light on the Republicans fighting each other. Their platform of local option does not fool any Democrats in Brushvalley. The Democrats in this valley will not bite on such bait. Neither will Gramley get the temperance vote Brushvalley by a great majority. We are will Gramley get the temperance vote because he did not sign the liquor remonstrance circulated at Rebersburg.

WOLF'S STORE.

E. Hosterman has been on the sick list

James Hanselman spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife.

Preaching services at Brungard's, on Sunday, were well attended

Chick, chick, chick; W. F. Tyson has over two hundred of the songsters.

W. F. Stover contemplates erecting a

nanure shed in the near future. L. L. Hosterman made a flying business trip to Altoona one day last week. E. C. Confer has vacated the Emil Bow-

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ersox home now owned by Perry Confer, of Millheim, and is now occupying the

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Harry Hanselman and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Beyer, in Rock-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and son Floyd were visitors in Sugar Valley recently.

Charles Doebler home, two miles west of

"Shorty" Hanselman will occupy the "brick house" on School street the coming year.

H. A. Hanselman received a sprained ankle when a plank of the barn bridge gave way. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kreider, from

Rebersburg, spent Sunday with Ed. Hosterman and family. Samuel Yearick and W. A. Winters went to Milton and Lewisburg in search of horses, one day last week.

Mrs. Sumner Stover and son Harry, of Smullton, spent Saturday with Mr. Stover's sister, Mrs. Clyde Waite.

The month of public sales is on hand and the auctioneers are busy calling the people to come, look, listen, and buy.

The Misses Mary and Esther Bradford from Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ray Sto-

By the time this paper goes to press George Smith and family will have their personal property moved to Woodward and be resting in peace. Agnew Limbert, from Madisonburg, will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Smith. A Mr. Pease, from West Virginia, has

installed a new line of machinery in Weaver's flouring mill and has everything in good running condition, flour better than ever being produced. When you give it a trial, be sure the top of your baking oven is very secure. your baking oven is very secure.

man, will move to State College next week, where he secured a fine position. We will greatly miss the fresh fish when he is gone unless some other one will make this his business.

Fred Fehl is now working regularly in Harry K. Smull's blacksmith shop to accommodate the general public. Fred is one of the very best blacksmiths in the valley, and learned his trade with Joseph C. Bierley when a young man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman were in Bellefonte Sunday to see Mrs. Owens, who is in the hospital.

We are glad to see J. A. Emerick is able to be out again, after suffering from a severe attack of vertigo.

The regular meeting of King David Sunday school was held at the home of Miss Lillian Diehl, March 9th.

-Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

Medical.

Spring Fever?

This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot-no appetite.-It's time to clean house! This is when the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and road supervisors meeting last week was feed disease. Pure blood is essential rather a stormy one. Several thunder- to good health. The weak, run-down, bolts occurred but no one was hurt fatal- debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure,

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