County Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Merrill Robb has moved his family back to Nittany.

Mr. Irvin Gettig, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his brother, H. C. Gettig.

Miss Emeline Noll went to Altoona Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Keller.

Mrs. Harry Hagan, of Lewistown, is visiting for a week among friends and relatives at the Gap.

Miss Anna Rimmey, Miss Carrie Gettig and Miss Helen Grenoble were Sunday visitors at Altoona.

Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff and Mrs. Howard Barnes were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rachel Noll a few days Miss Bertha Rimmey and Miss Hel-

en Swartz returned home on Sunday last from an extended visit at Al-

Mr. B. P. Bell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Sun-day last at State College, the former home of Mr. Bell.

The Pleasant Gap High school will hold a box social on Saturday night, March 17th, the proceeds of which will be applied in the defraying of the incidental expenses on the occasion of the coming graduation exercises. If history repeats itself a large crowd can be looked for.

The Thomas Jodon public sale was a record breaker. Outside prices were realized on everything offered for sale. The proceeds of the sale netted \$7,434. Horses brought as the funeral of Alexander Kuhn on high as \$562 a team, and hogs went Friday. out of sight. Cows from \$55.00 to

\$114.00. Everything was in presentable shape, hence the high prices. Pleasant Gap, I think, can boast of are well mated blacks, quite presentable and are twenty-two and twenty-three years old. They are of the genuine broncho species, will not drive single, nor did any one ever succeed in enjoying a horseback ride with either of them. They were never known to do anything outside of drawing a butcher wagon. They were brought here by James Kerstetter, who purchased them at a sale at Millheim in the spring of 1900. They were then five and six years old. He then sold his meat market, horses included, to F. D. Millward, who drove after which he sold out to Joseph to the Meyer farm. Lex, who remained in the business one year when our present butcher became his successor. Mr. Eckel has now driven the little blacks for three years and has had some tempting of-fers for them but did not see his way clear to part with his faithful standbys. It is estimated that the team has traveled at least 1,000,000 miles since their initiation in the butchering business. They have to their credit some remarkable drives when Mr. Kerstetter owned them. He started one morning on a business trip, his first stop being Unionville. From there to Julian and up the Bald Eagle valley, crossing the mountain to Stormstown, then to Pine Grove Mills and from there to Centre Hall, thence down Pennsvalley to Millheim returning home to the Gap the same evening. It would have required two days for an ordinary team to accomplish this trip and it is said that when they returned home they were as full of a sumptuous dinner on last Sunday of ginger as they were on their departure. They are surely possessed of a powerful endurance. During all

the right on each occasion on the appearance of any conveyances. They beat Mr. Eckel home half an hour. LEMONT.

these years these faithful animals have had the misfortune of having

some unusually hard drivers, the kind

who have little mercy on horse flesh, yet they today resemble in appear-

The orioles and robins are here. All the people on the sick list are improving at this writing.

A few went from this town, Saturday night, on the excursion to Washington, D. C. The I. O. O. F. banquet was well

attended last Thursday evening, and all present had a very good time. The sales are drawing the crowds these days, and all farm implements

and stock have been bringing good prices. William Ludwig, from the western

part of the State, is enjoying a visit among his many friends here, the first in two years. The venerable George Baker departed for his western home last Thurs-

day, after spending almost a year at the home of his sister in this place. The deep snow is going very easily and has not raised the creeks much,

except on Sunday, when the water was almost at the flood mark in Spring creek.

"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a house wonderfully?"
"Yes," replied the fond parent, "we have the lights going most of the night now.

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BOALSBURG.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, is visiting her father, D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. William Klinger and daughter pent Tuesday among friends in town. Mrs. David Bohn and son Wert, of Walnut Grove, visited friends in town n Friday.

Miss Helen Coxey, who is employed in Tyrone, spent the week-end with

Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, with Marian and Frederick Dale, were visitors in town on Tuesday. Miss Irene Pletcher and Hugh C.

Mrs. Charles Ross and children, of Ferguson township, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Gussie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ross, at Centre Hall, on

Wednesday. Lieut. Pierre Boal, who is in this country on a furlough, spent a few days at the home of his father, Theo-

dore Davis Boal. Ira Rishel and daughters, the Misses Effie and Elsie, leave this week for Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of the Branch; Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen, Mrs. W. A. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane were guests at dinner, of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mothersbaugh, on Saturday. John Woods, aged eighty years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Chas. Klinger, on Saturday, after an illness of one week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover and interment was made in the Union

cemetery on Tuesday morning. William Kuhn and daughter, Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Philipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Williamsport; Mrs. Samuel Durst, of Earlystown, and Mr. and

The lecture given by Mrs. Parsells in the Reformed church on Monday evening was well attended and a number of W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B. memhaving one of the toughest teams of horses in the country. It is now owned by butcher J. P. Eckel. The horses are well mated blacks, quite presentable and are twenty-two and twenty-three years old. They are of the genuine bronches species. secretary, Miss Anna Dale; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Keller. The local orchestra furnished music for

the occasion. Movings scheduled for this section recently purchased by Mr. Lee; John Kimport from Walnut Grove to the house purchased from Mr. Lee; Willis Houtz from the Dr. Kidder farm to recently purchased from Mrs. Fortney; Elmer Houtz to the farm vacated by Willis Houtz: New tor Versell 6. are as follows: Al Lee and family to the Campbell farm near Linden Hall,

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

F. A. Esterline was a business visitor at Greenbur, on Tuesday.

J. I. Lingle transacted business at Madisonburg on last Friday. Kenneth Haines was on the sick

list several days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shultz visited friends and relatives at Spring Mills

At this writing C. E. Long, proprietor of the local hotel, is lying seriously ill with little hope for his re-

Ray E. Weber and family moved to Beech Creek one day last week, where Mr. Weber has found employment for

the summer. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yearick and family were entertained and partook

at Madisonburg. O. F. Stover and F. A. Esterline attended F. H. Musser's sale at Penn Hall on Monday, and returned with several head of the graded Guernseys. Mr. George Day, of this place, conveyed a load of jolly folks to the home of A. J. Reish on last Thursday even-

ance colts instead of old-timers.
About a week ago Mr. Eckel drove
his team up to Lauvertown, left the ing, where a most delightful evening was spent. The temperance lecture was enjoy team standing while he went into a

house to transact some business, remaining inside for some time. On emerging from the house he found his horses had left. They started for home, passing the College trolley car and other vehicles and turned out to the right on each coassin on the arch. W. E. Shultz visited his parents several days last week. Mr. Shultz is employed at the Montgomery table

ence Spangler, daughter of J. E. Spongler, of Newton, Kansas, but formerly of this place, and Mr. Edward Miller. The couple will locate near Newton this spring.

American Ditch Diggers Cut Battle

Trenches. Among the various types of trench diggers employed on the battle fields by Germany and its allies is a big machine of American manufacture which before the war probably was used for cutting drainage ditches or making excavations for pipes and conduits. It is of the same general conduits. It is of the same general ings in the East and also long stretch-character as some of those used in es of track between Edmonton and many of our own cities for more the Pacific coast where two railways peaceful purposes. Caterpillar treads run parallel, the traffic of both lines peaceful purposes. Caterpillar treads enable it to negotiate fairly soft fields in spite of its heavy weight. It is equipped with the usual series of buckets about the circumference of a revolving wheel and is operated by a gas engine mounted at the front end.

The buckets are dumped as they reach could not be obtained because of the The buckets are dumped as they reach the top, the dirt falling onto a belt conveyor and being distributed along one side of the excavation-forming a parapet—as the machine travels ahead. Such an apparatus requires the attention of only three or four men and accomplishes the work of a

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day autoing through lower Penns-

The old saying is, "Cough, and the congregation coughs with you; pray, and you pray alone."

F. E. Bressler will receive first les-

ing summer.

son is in the market. The man who used to convert his

disappeared. Wr. and Mrs. William Woife and Miss Mildred, from near Loganton, and Mr. Roy Nixon, from Clintondale, spent Sunday very joyfully with E. R. Wolfe and family, of this place. The fact that some liars seem to

are doing pretty well, as the world goes, is a well known fact and very vividly demonstrated in our present

With wheat near the \$2.00 mark, corn selling for one "Buck" per bush-el, oats, 60 cents, potatoes, \$2.00, beef, dollar a day, and thus is supposed to be making money.

them one year after which he sold out to Lloyd Smith, who conducted the business for one year. J. D. Herman became Smith's successor and continued in the business for six years and Arthur Fortney from Awlsworth and Arthur Fortney from Awlsworth to the Meyer farm.

F. A. Esterline will vacate the Bower farm, which will be tenanted by a Mr. Shook from Aaronsburg, and Arthur Fortney from Awlsworth to the Meyer farm. 24th inst. A. B. Wolfe will have public sale on the 27th inst. and after-

A. I. Garbrick is getting along as well as can be expected at this writ-

On Thursday of last week Elias Houser, the eldest son of Edward Houser, of this place, was stricken with diphtheria. Mr. Houser has the his wife and a daughter recently died with the disease and the quarantine on his home had been lifted only a few days.

Last Thursday when Edward H. Evey was returning home from his work at Bellefonte, he was thrown from his buggy alighting on his face in a puddle of mud and slush. Young Evey was driving along at a fair gait and in the neighborhood of Wil-liam King's watering trough the road was covered with water. The result was the hind wheel of Evey's buggy is employed at the Montgomery table works and was laid off several days on account of the scarcity of coal.

Word was received one day last week of the marriage of Miss Florence Spangler, daughter of J. E. Spongler, of Newton, Kansas, but will be called upon to make good the

Canada Tears Up Rails for Allies Use.

One of the numerous ways in which Canada has shown its readiness to meet emergencies created by the war, is in tearing up long sections of rail-way track in the Dominion, to pro-vide the allied forces on the western front in Europe with needed transportation lines. The plan for collecting the rails, as reported from Ottawa, contemplated the removal of some 300 miles of government-railroad sidcould not be obtained because of the demand for steel in making munitions. It was estimated in Ottawa that over 1,000 miles of Canadian track would be torn up in response to the appeal.

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Ray Stover will farm for his father At last the potato has become the

L. L. Hosterman left for Altoona in search of employment. W. A. Winters and family were call-George H. Showers spent last Sun-

Springtime is fast approaching Dale and sister Virginia, of the Branch, were visitors in town on Sun-

Charles Brungart expects to occupy the Confer plantation along Sunny avenue by April 1st.

The people of Wolf's Store can truthfully say, "How Dry I Am," at this period of the year.

sons in housekeeping this spring in the home of M. W. Wert.

Charles Gilbert moved his personal property in with Harry McCool, whom he will serve agriculturally this com-

Some one said the other day that husbands are easy to catch but hard to tame. By all appearance that per-

nose into an Indian snow-shoe at boiled beef and cabbage, because he could get it at home, has entirely

think if they keep themselves within wireless distance of the truth they

10 cents per pound on foot, shoats \$15.00 per cwt., and team hire \$3.50 per day, the day laborer in Wolf's Store is still obliged to work for one

"Shorty" Hanselman is the proud owner, and justly so, of a fine team of iron grey horses. Blaine will oc-cupy Henry Strahan's farm one-half mile west of Livonia. Mr. Strahan

wards move to Rebersburg, thus giving place for W. H. Walker to occupy the Walker & Co's farm.

VALLEY VIEW.

We are again reminded of spring by the filling up of the springs and streams and the rivulets of water coursing down the mountain sides.

William Flack, who spent the winter at the sailors' home at Erie, returned last week and is once again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evey, at this place. Mr. Flack has many friends in Bellefonte and vicinity who will be glad to know that he is going to spend the summer here.

sympathy of the entire community as

will be called upon to make good the damage done to the buggy.

State of Mind in a Naval Action.

question of what a man is most likely to think about when under fire, or in action, has been much discussed since the battle of Horn Reef. Much evidence has been collected and many theories advanced.
Obviously, the answer will depend very much upon the man, what sort of fire he is under, and-especiallywhat his duties are. Generalizing very broadly from the conversations
I have had with, and letters I have read from, men who went through this greatest of naval battles, I should say that, so far as the British sailor is concerned, the concentration of mind in carrying out in action the duties which he had trained so assiduously for during many years of peace, pretty effectually kept his thoughts from wandering far afield. The following extract from the letter of an officer whose ship gave and took some of the hardest knocks, seems

to me to indicate a state of mind fair-

ly typical of the average British sailor in action.
"I suppose I was too busy to think. We just got on with the work and that kept us stretched. When we got a German cruiser, I said 'Our bird,' John Mining will occupy the Sholl home on Round Top avenue, while his farm will be tenanted by James W. a German cruiser, I said 'Our bird,' and I have an idea we passed a word or two when a shell gave our turret a rap that made our teeth grind; but and I have an idea we passed a word or two when a shell gave our turret a rap that made our teeth grind; but as for 'happy memories of boyhood days' and 'The Little Gray Home in the West'—nothing doing. You've got to keep your mind on one thing, and that isn't 'memories of home.' and that isn't 'memories of home,' but your work. If a sailor tells how, with shells exploding and men being killed around him, he was thinking of a girl at home, don't believe him, especially if he is telling it to the girl. One does a bit of thinking on the way home after the battle, and that's when the sailor gets soft and imaginative.-From "Sailors' Sensations in Battle," by Lewis R. Freeman.

O Woeful Days!

rom the Washington Post. With Washington placed in the dry column, it will be difficult for some Congressmen to sit tight in a sober

Architect .- Anna W. Keichline, 62-4-6m Bellefonte, Pa.

Medical.

A Twice-Told Tale

ONE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The fol-lowing experience of a Bellefonte woman is confirmed after six years.

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