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County Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter, Miss Edna, attended the funeral of Lewis Mensch, of Aaronsburg, Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampsel spent Sunday at the Rimmey home. Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of Tussey-ville, spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman, Mrs. Harry Bilger entertained the

sewing circle last Wednesday even-

Mrs. William Irvin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Boyd Spicher is confined to her home with a treacherous case of Lagrippe.

ed in Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miss Mary McClincy spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Flor-ence Peters, at Milesburg.

Mrs. R. U. Houser has been critically ill for some time past, but we are glad to say, is gradually improving.

The High school box social and festival was liberally patronized and it is thought a sufficient sum was rea-lized to defray the necessary expenses of the comming graduation exercises.

Rev. McKechnie, of the Methodist of town attended the dance which was held in the Grange arcadia Fri-day night. All had a nice time. congregation here, accompanied by delegate Jerry Gill, left for Lewis-town on Wednesday where the Methodist conference convenes. The peo-Rev. McKechnie will be returned here for the ensuing year, but they realize that the deliberations of the Methodist conference can never be figured on definitely until the an-nouncements are made public.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Girls will be girls the world over, Pleasant Gap, notwithstanding; the latest production emanating from one of our schools, is the girl's declaration on Sunday. of independance. The episode is not surprising anybody in our quiet community since the independence of the Gap girls is unquestioned; their equals cannot be discounted between Miss Anna, spent several days last week in Bellefonte. Maine and California. Their bold declaration follows: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the pupils of a school to dissolve the bands that connect them with their teacher and to assume, among the people of the earth, the free and equal station to include the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect for the opin-ions of said teacher demands that they shall declare the causes that impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident; that teachers and girls are created equal; that the latter are endowed with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of no lessons; and whenever any form of school becomes destitute of these ends, it is the right of the girls to alter or abolish it, instituting a new school, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to secure their safety and happiness. Providence, indeed would dictate that schools being established should not be altered for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience has shown that girls are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable-than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of examinations pursue but one subject and that the estab-lishment of an absolute "Blimberism," in these classes, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such forms of school and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient suffering of these poor girls, and such is now one sad necessity that constrains them to alter the forms to which they are accus-tomed. We therefore, the representatives of the girls of these classes, right ought to be free and independright ought to be free and independ-ent; that in future, they shall have full right to go to school, or stay at home, do their lessons or not with other privileges which independent girls enjoy, and in support of their declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives.

Floyd Palmer spent Sunday with his family. Coal is getting rather scarce here at present.

The Bell Telephone Company's Con- Pennsylvanians Urged to Plant Potatribution to Preparedness.

Mr. I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, spent As far back as last summer con-As far back as tast to built our sideration was given by the Bell sys-tem to the recruiting of signal corps Units composed of employees skilled in the technic of wire and radio com-Mrs. James Smetzler is spending few days with friends in Altoona. Miss Katharine McCool, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with friends munications, Units to be offered to

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland and her son Robert, of State College, spent Mon-

Mr. Edward Stover, who is employ-

Mr. Cyrus Brungard left Saturday

for Greensburg to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Mr. George Boozer, a student of

Mercersburg, is spending a short va-

cation at the home of his parents, Mr.

Quite a number of people from out

BOALSBURG. Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent the week-end with friends in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Esther Jacobs, of Wilmington,

Del., is visiting friends in this vicin-

James Poorman spent a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Markle,

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter,

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned last

week from a three month's visit with friends at Ingram, Pa.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoonu, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Yarnell.

Mrs. William Kuhn returned to her

Mrs. J. R. Harter returned to her

LEMONT.

home at Williamsport on Monday, after a two week's visit in town.

day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L

fonday in this place.

Smith, in Bellefonte.

to Centre Hall last week.

in town.

day.

Tuesday.

M. Jacobs.

McClenahan.

Jack Getchell.

at Oak Hall.

at his home in town.

and Mrs. D. A. Boozer.

the Government as reserve forces, subject to call in time of need. Mrs. Joseph Lutz spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Several conferences have been held during the past few months with representatives of the War Depart-Miss Annie Stover, who has been visiting her sister in Florida, returned

ment. An offer of this sort has been made, and it is believed that means will readily be found for authorizing and accepting such organizations by the United States authorities. The various Bell companies are now pro-ceeding with the tentative organizations of the reserve Units, which will have their head-quarters in a dozen or fifteen of the larger cities, with as well as the acreages of other farm the officers. Bell engineers and con-tractors, whose commissions are now army and the increasing population of tractors, whose commissions are now being applied for in the territory of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. For example, there will be a Battalion, composed of two tel-egraph companies so called, each of about eighty (80) men. The head-quarters of one will be in Philadel-phia, and the other in Pittsburgh. It is planned that this Battalion shall be but a nucleus around which to build an increasing force, as condibuild an increasing force, as condilarge practical operations, using steel wagons and buzzers, and pro-The Pennsy vided with about thirty-five (35) miles

of wire. Its object is to keep up with which range can be increased under expert handling. R. B. Harrison, who is employed at Niagara Falls, is spending a week

One Radio company and one Wire company form a field battaiion, and each army division is accompanied by such a battalion. A Telegraph company is composed of about eighty (80) men, two companies forming a battalion, with which each army corps home at State College on Monday, after a three woek's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross. communication was used quite exclu-sively at the time the existing regu-lations were adopted. As is generally known, however, conditions have so changed in the past few years that the telephone has become the most used instrument, almost to the exclu-sion of other agencies of communica-tion in army field work. So then

Farmers should give careful con-sideration to the acreage they are planning to devote to potato planting this spring, as the present shortage is only an indication of what might con-tinue in this country should the dis-

toes.

position be to curtail acreage on ac-count of the high price of seed, while the demand would be intensified should occasion arise for the calling out of a large number of men in the service of the army. Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton has been urged by numbers of progressive farmers throughout the State to call to the attention of the farmers the part they must play in case of trouble arising with any of the European powers, and to urge every

mand will keep up as long as there tions make practical. Similar initial are wars and rumors of wars, and reserve Units in other parts of the that the 1917 crop will bring as much

United States Signal Corps is now or- growers are not benefiting by the ganized to comprise a number of Wire companies, Radio companies and Telegraph companies. A wire com-pany of approximately seventy-five (75) mean mean frequencies and the seventy frequencies and the seventy frequencies of the potatoes are not benefiting by the present unwarranted high price of po-tatoes, as 75 per cent of the potatoes were sold by the growers for \$2 or less a bushel, and that in most in-(75) men, mostly mounted, in the tsances the average price was about mobile body, which provides lines for \$1.30 a bushel. Many farmers receiv-

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture calls upon the farmers throughout the State for concerted action in the present situation and ing into hostile territory. A Radio company also uses its practical op-erations, is composed of the same number of mercer of the same erations, is composed of the same therefore, Secretary Patton calls upon all farmers to bend their efforts with portable apparatus, with a range of approximately twenty-five (25) miles, may not suffer a farm crop shortage, and that the farmers of the Keystone

State may do their full and bountiful share should they be called upon to help feed the armies of their coun-

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tion in army field work. So then, what were former Telegraph compa-is about all there is to the whole mat-Saturday brought rain and Sunday vas rough and snowy. nies in the Signal corps, are Units skilled in both Telephone and Tele-friendship by helping you in your graph operations and construction. A Telegraph battalion is now operating advertisers ask for your friendship because, they know you will buy youd necessities and luxuries from concerns you like, or which are well recom mended to you." Lingering Respect.

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country will be likewise augmented as time goes on. Explaining the term "Telegraph Company," the Secretary Patton says that the

VALLEY VIEW.

The sick in this community are all much better at this writing.

Carl Garbrick, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his father, A. I. Garbrick. Mrs. Robert Kelly and daughter

Pearl were Bellefonte shoppers Friday of last week

Mrs. Anna B. Sheeder spent Saturday and part of Sunday with her sis-ter, Mrs. C. Y. Wagner, in Bellefonte.

Franklin Dimes has purchased a large team of horses with which he expects to start farming in the spring.

Miss Agnes Mills, of Tyrone, is here to spend an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam I. Gar-

Rev. Lilly, of Houserville, last Sunday began a series of protracted meetings at this place, and we hope he will have good success.

James Rowan, who has been employed by the Centre County Line company, resigned his position last Saturday and will begin improvements on the road in this section; and from the condition some of it is in he will be none too soon.

RUNVILLE.

James Lucas spent Monday at Pleasant Gap with his daughter, Mrs. **James Parks**

Harrison Witmer had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his automobile.

Mrs. Nettie Snyder, of Mill Hall, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Kunes.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a tem perance rally on Friday evening in the United Brethren church at this place. Mrs. Plummer Strunk and Mrs. Clyde Shutt, of Dix Station, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

was rough and snowy. Claude Hoy and family visited friends out of town over Sunday. I. J. Dreese is having a new garage

built of tile, which will make it fireproof. Joseph Norris, of Altoona, spent a

few days among friends in these parts last week.

his future home.

The representative of the Ensign Oil company transacted business in town last Friday.

J. C. Etters left the 13th inst. for Fairmont, W. Va., for a two week's visit among friends.

Mrs. Norris Martz entered the Bellefonte hospital last week and is

Remarkable.

Among the wounded on the battle-

fields are soldiers with horrible burns caused by bursting projectiles, liquid

that has lately come to public notice. In the short period of a few weeks, "living corpses" almost without hu-man semblance, that enter the instimore wonderful still, with scarcely any

more wonderful still, with scarcely any visible evidence of the torturous in-juries from which they have recover-ed. The treatment, the discovery of a French physician, is described in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. Next in importance to the almost unbelievable results it accom-pliches is the feat that it hanishes a plishes, is the fact that it banishes a

patient's suffering within a few hours. It is a painless cure for burns of all kinds, including acid ones. After be-ing cleansed with warm water and thoroughly dried with hot air, an at-

omizer is used to spray the burned omizer is used to spray the burned flesh with a preparation composed of paraffin and resin, made liquid by heating it to a temperature of about 158 degrees F. This gives the wound a waxlike coating, over which cotton batting is laid in thin strips. The hot liquid is then applied to the latter with a brush, an airtight sealing thus being provided

being provided.

Not for Straphangers.

The traction company of Munster, Germany, has inaugurated a dining service on its street cars. Imagine, if you can, maneuvering a spoonful of thin soup while hanging to a strap in an American street car. -Kansas

City Star.

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along the Mexican border, and have hundreds of miles of telephone line for communication, with head-quarters at San Antonio.

It is probable that in the event of active warfare, the regular army for the organized militias of the State Norris Martz moved to town last Wednesday, where he intends making panies, and that the reserve corps would be assigned a substantial portion of the work performed by telegraph companies.

With the organization of these re-serve companies of Bell employees work of training will be undertaken at once. A number will probably be to the "Watchman" Office. called into summer camp this year, either at Plattsburg, or at similar centers, where there are battalions getting along nicely. New Treatment for Burns Considered New Treatment for Burns Considered spending at least fifteen (15) days at camp. The War Department will keep a record of all the reservists who must keep that department ad-vised of all their moves. At times of fire, or scalding water. On the west-ern front the allies transport the worst of these cases to a special hos-pital near Paris where the men are given the benefits of a new treatment that has lately come to public notice. In the short period of a few weeks, varied use to which the European na-"living corpses" almost without hu-tions have put wire communications man semblance, that enter the insti-tution, leave it without scars and, years of warfare—a wide field of the most interesting and profitable ef-forts that should result in a substan-

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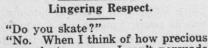
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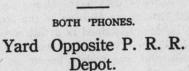
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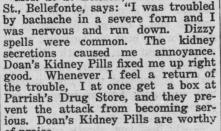
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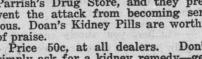
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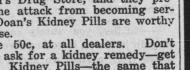
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