

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

John Hess has invested in a new Ford car. J. I. Reed is having his residence wired for electric light.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. D. M. Kline, of Axe Mann, was the guest of friends in town for a few days.

On Monday William Haffley went to Burnham, where he will seek employment in the steel works.

Howard Orwig has gone down to Northumberland, where his father has secured employment for him.

A. S. King, after being home for several weeks, has returned to Mill Hall, where he has employment.

"Squire A. S. Stover will be in State College this week, where he is employed in paper hanging for different parties.

Mrs. Mary Boob and Miss Lodie King, after spending about four weeks in State College, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent Saturday in Rebersburg; while Mr. Mingle attended to business Mrs. Mingle visited relatives.

Thomas Hull went to Williamsport on Saturday, where he was the guest of his brother-in-law, A. G. Kline, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Snyder spent Saturday in State College, where she has high credit, and had gone to attend to business relative to the same.

R. E. Stover and family have returned to town and are now occupying their new home, formerly owned by W. B. Krape. Mr. Stover says they have now come to stay and will move no more.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. R. C. Lowder spent a day recently at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Emeline Hess was a recent visitor with her friend, Miss Margaret Dale.

Miss Esther Raymond was an over Sunday visitor with her brother Roy, at Pittsain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, were week-end guests at the home of Waldo Homan.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree, of this place, spent a week visiting her daughter, Miss Levon, of Greensburg.

Mrs. John Gramley and Miss Margaret Stamm, of Altoona, were recent guests at the R. C. Lowder home.

Mrs. Claude Radel and daughter Eleanor are spending an indefinite time at the home of her parents at Milesburg.

Walter Korman moved to the Christ farm on Thursday and William Raymond moved to the house vacated by Korman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frapp and daughter Anna, of Michigan, spent a short time at the home of Mrs. Frapp's sister, Mrs. E. L. Lowder.

Mrs. Mary Combs, of Washington, D. C., is here looking after the comfort of her mother, Mrs. J. Will Kepler, who has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser with their three interesting children, came up from Bellefonte and spent the Sabbath at Mr. Musser's parental home on the Branch.

The venerable Joel Johnson, of Bellefonte, almost ninety years old, came up last Friday and spent the day with his eighty-four year old brother, Daniel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle, of Altoona, spent a few days here the past week attending the public sales and greeting old friends.

Miss Ruth Bottorf has practically recovered from an operation for appendicitis, she recently underwent at the Glenn sanatorium, and will return home in a few days.

Among the sick are Mrs. J. D. Tanyer, Mrs. C. H. Meyers, Frank Henninger, Mrs. S. M. Hess and two children and A. F. Fry. None of them are in a serious condition.

Miss Edith Dunlap, teacher of the public school at Clarence, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents. She has already arranged to teach a summer school at Johnsonburg, in Elk county.

The sheep and wool grower's association held their annual meeting in the old Academy building on Monday evening. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and eight new members were enrolled.

No wonder rabbits increase so rapidly. Merchant E. M. Watt has one doe which recently became the mother of eight little ones and another that mothered sixteen. Mr. Watt will put them on exhibition for Easter.

George W. Grimes and Joel Ferree and wife have left the old Grimes homestead at Oak Hall, which has been in the family since 1820, and

PLEASANT GAP.

The good die young, it is said, but it is difficult to see why they should. If heaven controls the lives of individuals, it would seem more probable that the vicious would be the first to fall.

How natural it is to write about that which hangs heaviest upon your mind. Perhaps you have noticed when you were in love, or had been invited to a picnic, or had a jolly lark in view, how difficult it was to write a note to the coal man, give the washer woman her orders or talk to a friend for five minutes without getting in a few words about your prospective happiness.

That's right. It is the talk about unpleasant things that makes the world as cold and dreary as it is. 'Twere heaven itself if every one would look upon and talk about the pleasant side of life. Did it ever occur to you that there is a class of writers and talkers who do not speak and write that which most absorbs their minds not even allowing it to tinge the thoughts which they give to the public? It was ever thus.

Beatty Tate says as a rule, men are bigger fools in matters pertaining to love than women. Come to think over the proposition, Beatty's conclusions are plausible. Do you not know of more men having committed suicide on account of love affairs than women? Have you not known of more men making spectacles of themselves on account of being side-tracked or going wrong because of "a cross" in the love wires, than women? Statistics show that there are more men sent to the asylums by that conscienceless little busy body, caprice, than women. Can you think just now of as many women of your acquaintance who have gone to the bad on account of love as you can of men? As women are particularly loud in their clamors for justice, at this time, would it not be a strong point in their favor to show that in this matter of love they are stronger-minded and more level-headed than men?

Pleasant Gap has not had as many movements for years as we had on April 1st. Next to moving will be house-cleaning. Then the actual trouble begins. One of our neighbors says "the devil will be to pay, and owing to the high cost of living there will be nothing to pay him with." If a man has any business away from home, this is the opportune time to attend to it. He can be of little use at home, unless he joins the gang. To attempt to do business and live in the house may set him crazy. If not so bad as that it may derange his liver and make him cranky, which is all the worse, for if there ever is a time when a woman is queer it is during house-cleaning. She is then a sovereign ruler and will tolerate no interference. One day of sunshine in spring will work a wonderful change in a house at such times. The comfortable, tidy dress gives place to a ripped and slit wrapper; rings and bracelets are laid aside with bangs and collars, while shoes give place to ragged ones supplemented by an old pair of rubbers, while a towel takes the place of the neat and becoming dusting cap. Did you ever notice how unsophistically a woman begins the spring cleaning? About the first move is to turn everything topsy-turvy in her bed room. The next is to pile things up in the parlor and leave them so. Thus she goes through the house until there is not a room that does not look as if there had been an auction in it. With all carpets loosened and stair rods removed, a man is in danger of falling and breaking his neck. Now a woman is ready to begin business. She has everything before her and she knows just what is to be done; with torn and bleeding fingers, knees sore and stiff from crawling over the carpets, she rushes in. About the only indication that heaven has a hand in the affair is that the woman has torn everything up from cellar to garret. The bridges are burned behind her,

and she must fight the engagement to a successful issue. The result is that house-cleaning is over in a week, whereas if it were done a room at a time it would last all summer. But, like Noah's dove, she has not where to set a foot. Men often object to having the house all torn up, but it is clear they do not take a philosophical view of the matter. "The fiercer the storm the sooner it is over," applies beautifully to house-cleaning. Therefore, it is better to let it rage and spend its fury. There is a great deal of nonsense about spring cleaning, also a great deal more fuss made over it than there is any necessity for.

Women get excited and work themselves sick; men get nervous and bilious, while children feel at liberty to do as they please. A clean house is a good thing, but not good enough for what it often costs. If a house is kept as it should be it does not need a special cleaning in the spring. The best time to clean house is after the days have become warm enough to allow the windows to remain up all day long. Whatever else is done do not put carpet down on a damp floor. Life is not so short, nor the emergency so great, that a house must be cleaned all in one week; neither is the necessity for so doing such as to justify any woman in killing herself, in order to get through with it as soon as some of her neighbors. That peculiar quality of solar energy that sets a fewing the vital currents in the shrub and tree, starts boys to jumping rope and flying kites, arouses snakes from their lethargy and calls forth the modest daffodil, has a most marked effect on women. Like the birds, they begin to sing earlier in the morning than usual, and are fretful as porcupines. Carpets, wall paper and whitewashing are their chief topics of conversation. A cob-web in the corner annoys them dreadfully, and a dirty window renders them nervous and ugly. Men might also take a hand in the picnic, not that they are likely to do a great deal of good in the way of cleaning, but the favorable impression they will make on their wives. Men as a rule usually rejoice when the circus is over and contentment and happiness again prevails. "Let us have peace."

CENTRE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breon, who spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. Platts, in State College, are again in their home here.

Mrs. M. E. Strohm returned last Thursday from her annual visit with her children, who are located in New York and New Jersey.

Many of our town people are either moving or preparing to move. We may have trouble to locate some of them for awhile, but we shall make an

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effort to locate everybody at an early date.

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Miss Miriam Huyett, who is a student in music at Selinsgrove, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Stoner, who recently returned from the Bellefonte hospital, has been spending the week in State College, at the home of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher attended the thirt meeting in Altoona last Saturday, and were much pleased with the interest shown by those in attendance.

Mrs. E. M. Miller went to Altoona on Monday morning, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Harshbarger, who was formerly Miss Bower, of Tusseyville.

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