

Country Correspondence.

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Don't envy the fellow who speeds on borrowed gas. The man who comes back usually takes another road. Nothing worries a worrying man, like his wife's worrying. The boy who begins by telling little lies often grows up to be a regular fisherman. Some men are born heroes, and others go with the kind of a girl who doesn't know the difference. Don't try to make your friends think you know all about war; they may be married themselves. John Mulfinger says if you can't keep your money without losing your friends, you won't lose much. You'll probably make mistakes when you first try a thing; but the biggest mistake is not to try. In Bellefonte you pay for your free lunch when you get it, and not when you blow the top off from your beer. Mrs. Rachel L. Miller, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lungert Wion, of Bellefonte, returned to her home. Miss Mary Struble, of near Zion, left for California last week. She will be a guest of a brother, who has resided on the Pacific slope for some years. Miss Struble will in all probability not return home until fall. The newspaper man who asked a girl which she'd rather have, pretty ankles or an immortal crown, neglected to give the answer. But if we know the girl—and we guess we ought to, by this time—she's perfectly willing to wait for the crown. Mr. Pierce Loneberger, who was born on the Loneberger farm adjacent to the Gap, and who left the old homestead 43 years ago, returned to the home of his birth a week ago, and expects to remain here for a short time. He is enjoying his visit immensely and says the changes here since his departure are numerous. For the time being he is stopping with his brother, O. M. Loneberger. Mrs. Margaret Tressler and her daughter, Mrs. Florence A. Williams, purchased the Lehman lot adjoining the residence of Mrs. Tressler. The Lehmans purchased the lot some time ago with a view of erecting a store building and embarking in the mercantile business, but when the Steinberg Bros. failed they concluded that two stores here were a sufficiency, leaving well enough alone. There have been many occasions in the history of the political parties when the candidate was vastly more important than the party platform. The same is true of all parties. When Roosevelt ran, it was not the platform that appealed to the voters, but the man. So among the Democrats in 1896. There was a remarkably heavy vote for Bryan, though not one man in a hundred knew the real meaning of the "free silver" plank; and it is doubtful whether Bryan did. Some great national figure may come to the front and hold the public attention in the approaching conflict for the Presidency. But no one has yet appeared who seems likely to dominate the campaign by the forces of his personality. Too often women marry men whom they expect to remodel and mend to suit their tastes. They will take a drunkard, a thief or a gambler, or a low bred scamp, knowing that he is such, fully understanding that they cannot be happy with him if he remains as he is. He promises to be a dutiful "hubby," to do whatever his "darling" asks; tells her that she has a wondrous power over him for good, and if she does not take pity on him he will go headlong to ruin. She feels that he is clay in her hands and is quite sure she can make an honest, respectable man of him. Nine times out of ten she had better let him go to ruin. He is going anyhow, and there is no use in her taking the plunge with him. The man who will not reform and show works for repentance before marriage will not do so afterwards, because there are very few men who will do more for a wife than they will for a sweetheart. The woman who undertakes to reform a man in order to get a husband has undertaken a task that is not successfully accomplished one time in a thousand. In the first place a man who needs to be reformed before he is fit for a companion is lacking in some of the elements which are necessary in the make-up of even an average man. Frequently it is just as impossible to supply these elements as it is to replace a gouged out eye or a missing leg. Substitutes may be devised that improve the appearance, but they are injudicious and insensible. "Look before you leap." Our Methodist congregation had a surprise on Sunday evening, the 9th, when Professor James Hughes and James Potter, of Bellefonte, put in their appearance. Their mission was apparently one of a political character. The Prof. being a practical man, with a sound mind in a sound body, a man well organized physically, intellectually, morally; with his heart in the right place and his head well poised, and I must add with a conscience; that inner light which illuminates the life. He arose and in a genteel way begged to be excused from addressing the congregation. He evidently was adverse to making a political speech in the house of the Lord and more especially on the Holy Sabbath day. Not so with brother Potter, who ascended the pulpit and paid his respects to Tom Beaver, an aspirant for Legislative honors. He was emphatically adverse to Farmer Beaver's aspirations. Considerable comment has been going on in the room, the critics alleging that it was not the proper place to indulge in such a subject, from the pulpit of a

highly respectable congregation; more especially since it is forbidden in the church discipline for any one to orate from the sacred altar except a regularly ordained minister. But then in times of animated political campaigns, injudicious procedures are often resorted to. Notwithstanding numerous criticisms, Farmer Tom continues ploughing his corn stubbles and our church organization is not disrupted; our energetic minister will continue to preach Christ and Him crucified, at the same time avoiding studiously politics. The vase holding the most fragrant and beautiful flowers, may have flaws and dust may lodge upon its walls; but rain drops, not larger than tears, can cleanse it and when at last it is broken, it will return some of its sweet odor. It was the consensus of opinion here that last Tuesday's primary election day was the proper time and the election booth the proper place to settle our political differences. We used to wonder what the radicals would have to fuss over if they ever got the perfect government they think they want, but we don't wonder any more. There are folks who would start in to reform Heaven if they ever got there, which is one reason why they probably aren't going there. As a rule they are bombastic pretenders.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. M. L. Emericke is slowly improving in health. Mrs. Kate Conley was sick several days last week, but has again recovered. The examination for entrance to the High school will be held here on Saturday. Rev. Bingman, of the Evangelical church, with his family, spent several days in Milton. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Reformed church on Sunday evening. The county examination for teachers will be held at Centre Hall on the 26th of this month. Mrs. Isaiah Fleisher and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending some time in this vicinity. Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kennedy. Mrs. James Runkle, of the Centre Hall hotel, was very ill with pneumonia but is on the mend. Miss Sarah Dieffenderfer, of Millmont, spent several days at the Evangelical parsonage with Miss Mary Bingman. Mr. W. H. Runkle, (Capt. Runkle) is now able to be around, and was taken to the polls on Tuesday so that he might vote. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. Albert Hoy, of Lewisburg, stopped at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. H. toner was again taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week for treatment. She seems to be improving slowly. The borough schools are closing one by one. The grammar school closed last Friday; the next to complete the year's work was the primary, which closed on Wednesday. The remaining two schools will close next week.

The System.

Scenario Editor—I'm sorry that I cannot accept your scenario. Scenario Writer—Why not? Scenario Editor—It's so good that people will think it's by a famous writer using a nom de plume.—Film Fun.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Glenn spent Monday in Bellefonte shopping. George W. Koch was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday. Pennsvalley Lodge I. O. O. F. is organizing an eight piece orchestra. Miss Mary Hunter, of Twin Rocks, is a visitor at the S. A. Dannley home. C. Milton Fry, of Altoona, spent a few hours among friends here on Friday. A. S. Walker and son Ralph were business visitors in Bellefonte last Friday. Rev. John J. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, will be the Memorial day speaker here. Ralph Walker and family spent Sunday at the Floyd Barto home on Tadpole. John Martin and family motored to Lock Haven and spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. David Harpster spent Monday in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition. Chester A. Johnson came down from Bellwood and spent Friday at State College. Will Irvin and daughter, of McAleavy's Port, were visitors in town on Friday evening. A light vote was cast here on Tuesday, as the farmers were too busy at work to turn out. John Shuey and wife, of Hooser-ville, were callers with friends here on Saturday evening. Mrs. W. R. Dale, of State College, is in Bellefonte on account of the illness of her father. E. T. Parsons accompanied his father to Williamsport on Wednesday to consult an oculist. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Markle, of lower Pennsvalley, made a trip through this section on Monday. Ralph Musser, of Tyrone, spent the early part of the week with relatives at Rock Springs and on the Branch. Mr. and Mrs. David Houser, of Lemont, are spending a week at the James Kustaborder home near town. Miss Edith Sankey, of Pottery Mills, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on Main street. Rev. Walter C. Dunlap, of Louisville, Ky., was in town the latter part of the week on business pertaining to

MEDICAL.

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the settlement of his mother's estate. Miss Etta Keller spent Wednesday in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Thomas Fisher with her son and his wife motored over from Fleming on Friday for a day at the A. C. Kepler home. Mrs. Elsie Meyers, of the Branch, with her two interesting youngsters, spent the Sabbath at the Sue Peters home on Main street. Randall Rossman and wife and S. Y. Elder and wife were among the mourners at the Mrs. Smith funeral at Petersburg on Friday. Ed. Randolph, who took Horace Greely's advice and went west thirty years ago, returned last Friday and is a guest at the St. Elmo hotel. A party of young folks from Shaver's Creek, invaded the Oscar Gilliland home last Friday evening where they had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Anna Royer, wife of E. E. Royer, was given a genuine surprise last Saturday evening by a large crowd of her neighbors and friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The Citizens band was present and gave a number of their best

selections. Refreshments were served during the evening. E. C. Musser, representing Pennsvalley Lodge I. O. O. F.; Joe Meyers, the Stormstown Lodge; H. A. Hartsock, the State College Lodge, and William Bohn, the Boalsburg Lodge, are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Wilkes-Barre this week. Memorial day services will be observed here on Saturday, May 29th, at two o'clock p. m. The parade will form at the town hall with the Citizens band on the right, followed by members of the G. A. R. Post No. 272, all ex-service men of the World war, civic organizations and school children. Post details will decorate the graves in Meek's, the Branch, Rock Springs and Tadpole cemeteries Saturday morning and the services at Pine Hall will be at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Close Quarters.

Darling—No, I don't want to sit on uncle's knee. Mother—Why not, dear? Darling—Cos when he breathes out he pushes me off!—Dallas News.

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