

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

J. W. Gill and family motored to Altoona Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fink.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, of State College, visited at the home of Pauline Noll over Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard and Frank Brooks, who are employed at Snow Shoe, were home over Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Gettig entertained the Hon. Doc Bodle, the new hose agent, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Rimmer, of State College, was a week-end visitor at the home of D. F. Rimmer.

Miss Emeline Noll, one of the P. R. R.'s Philadelphia clerical force, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll.

Four girls and two boys will receive diplomas out of a class of thirty-three at our graduating entertainment on June 7th.

Mrs. Dorsey Eckenroth entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies last Friday evening. All reported an excellent time.

Samuel Weaver and family, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Mulfinger and Mrs. Jack Noll, attended the David Zerby sale at Millheim last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Melroy entertained a few young people, Wednesday evening last, in honor of her brother-in-law, Paul Melroy, a student of State College.

Rush Larimer, of Bellefonte, paid his friends here a brief visit on Monday last. This was the first call for over a year, although he has many friends here.

Mrs. Harry Grove and family, of Bellefonte, visited Mrs. John Herman, mother of Mrs. Grove, the past week. Of course the old home appeals to the majority of mortals.

While our High school team is learning to play ball, they are too tender hearted to take a game from their opponents, especially visiting teams. Things may change in the near future.

The fifteenth annual commencement of the Pleasant Gap High school will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church on June 7th. Don't forget the date, as the event will be a very pleasant treat to all observers.

Our neighbor, Miles Zimmerman, who has been indisposed for some time, concluded a little trip might recuperate him, and left for Williamsport last week. From there he went to Clearfield, his old home. He thinks a little jaunt might prove beneficial to him, physically.

The Senior class of our High school will hold a social May 5th, in the school room over Noll's store. Music will be furnished for the evening by an orchestra from Penn State. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

Miss Mary McClincy had a very enjoyable party last Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Clara Schroyer, on the occasion of the latter's birthday. Twenty-four people were present. Many useful and valuable presents were in evidence, much to the satisfaction of Miss Clara.

William Bilger left on Saturday for a brief visit to Pittsburgh and Carnegie. He alleged that his trip would be a purely business one. However, our girls say Billy has some attraction there and that his business constituted a business interview with an individual of the feminine gender.

Our favorite industry, the White-rock quarries, is forging ahead. Orders are beginning to multiply. Quite a number of new men have been added to the pay roll, and more are added daily. A God-send to our population. Am glad to note our people are beginning to realize what White-rock is to us.

Jack Noll, our painter and paper hanger, went to Woodlawn, Beaver county, with a view of closing an extensive business deal—but when he demanded some essential repairs the owner demurred and Jack returned home. He says he can make a good living at his trade here, hence he will continue in business as heretofore.

With the coming of spring the arri-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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AIN' SWELL IT NONE --
W'EN HE JINED EVYBODY
ELSE QUIT!



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val of events have knocked at the village door. Over Saturday and Sunday workers of the Y. M. C. A. from State College, will be in this community, conducting various services. Athletics are listed for Saturday afternoon; Father and son banquet in the evening, at the P. O. S. of A. hall; discussions in the Sunday schools, and a general talk to men and boys Sunday afternoon, with services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. This is the program mapped out.

Rev Kepler, of Renovo, the recently appointed Methodist minister for this charge, was here Saturday taking a look over the situation. He is at present closing his school term at Renovo. He was heretofore a talented school teacher and his term will close in a month, after which he will embark in his new profession as journeyman soul saver for this community. He comes here highly recommended. He is said to be a speaker of unbending will and courage. He can here have an opportunity of pouring oil upon the troubled waters of our mishaps and misadventures.

The great wonder is that there are so many comparatively well people in the civilized world. It is no fault of those who are well that they are not sick. They are well in spite of themselves. They have scoured the earth, air and ocean for fish, flesh and fowl, vegetable, fungus and mineral with which to tempt fate. They eat these without once asking if they will be the better or the worse for it. If they get sick a doctor is sent for who, like themselves, has been scouring the universe for specific remedies. He gives them a dose, charges it up to them, they either recover or die, and he sends in his bill.

Unrequited love with man is to him never a cause of perpetual misery. Other dreams will flow upon his imagination. The attractions of business, the meteors of ambition, or the pursuit of wealth will win him away from his early infatuation. It is not thus with woman; although the scene may change and years, long, withering, and lingering years, steal away the rose from the cheek of beauty; the ruins of a broken heart cannot be re-animated; the memories of that idol vision cannot be obliterated from the soul. She pines away until her gentle spirit bids adieu to the treacheries of earth and fits away into the bosom of her God. There is this difference between a woman's love and a man's: His passion may lead him in the first instance, to act in opposition to opinion, but its influence is soon suspended, and a sneer or a censure will wound his pride and weaken his love. A woman's heart, on the contrary, reposes more on itself, and a fault found in the object of her attachment is represented as an injury—she is angered, not altered.

The three recent disastrous frosts have about knocked out cherries,

peaches and plums. Apples may yield a fair crop unless more frosts follow. It is to be regretted that unquestionably the smaller fruits are killed beyond redemption. After all, the apple is the main fruit crop and if it continues safe we will not be knocked out entirely. Nearly everybody anticipated that we would have a bumper fruit crop this year. But as our hopes are blasted, we must "grin and bear it." The great Ruler of the universe has decreed otherwise.

William Florey and Olin Brooks are building attractive additions to their homes. Mrs. Fetterhoff has just completed a substantial garage to house her automobile. Mrs. Rachel Noll is making a number of improvements to her handsome brick residence at the cross roads. She has installed a handsome bath room, also electric light, while innumerable other changes are in progress. Joseph Lex and wife are determined to keep step with the progress and advancement of our enterprising village and have transformed an inferior house into a superior one, and are daily adding improvements to their model home.

I have a brief, perplexing problem I wish to speak about in a common-sense way. It is this: Some few people censure Tom Beaver for casting his vote in the dry column when in the course of human events all members of the Legislature were called upon to cast their votes either for wet or dry—our member voted dry. Let me ask what else could he do under the circumstances. His honored father, one of our best and most progressive men ever produced in Centre county, was not only a temperate man but a conscientious temperance man. His mother, the daughter of the late H. N. McAllister, one of our leading lawyers of his day, a great and good man, both father and daughter were always ranked among the leading advocates of temperance. Under these existing circumstances what else could the Hon. Tom do but vote dry? It would have been suicidal to do otherwise, more especially when sevenths of our population advocate and applaud Tom for doing just what he did. The Hon. Tom's course is meeting with the approbation of most voters.

When I think of the number of thoughtless, unsophisticated young people running around our village, I almost tremble for fear of what will come upon us. None of them seem to have the least idea of what they are here for, nor a proper conception of the duties of life. They don't stop and take a philosophical view of what they are about to do, but they will have to take the time to repent of their follies. There is just one thing, which is honestly believed, will save many a serious mistake. They should remember 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. You should 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 to a knowledge of why we exist, and how we may get the most comfort out of our existence and at the same time be of 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—Philos, love, and sophia, wisdom—the love or search after 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 phenomena as explained by, and received into, causes and reasons, powers and laws. Philosophy is the one thing to study. Not exactly the philosophy found in books, but common sense philosophy. A great many have asked 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 every-

thing; also this the visible side may not be a fair index of the thing itself. It will then be necessary to cultivate an inquiring disposition. When this is well established you will be a common sense philosopher. The philosopher never doubts. He knows that it is or is not; he makes it his business to discover which it is.

Soldiers Will Take Part in Politics.

In addition to organizing the Veterans' Civic League of Pennsylvania at a meeting in Harrisburg recently, former service men from twenty-two counties voiced their first protest as a body against the awarding of Federal appointments to politicians over former service men.

War veterans who have successfully passed examinations for postoffice appointments in the State have been disregarded when appointments were made, they claim.

Other objects of the League, as expressed in its platform are:

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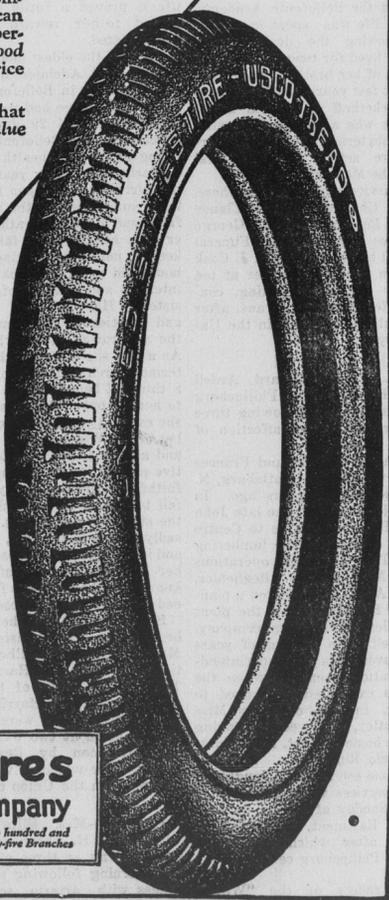
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