

**Country Correspondence**

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

**PINE GROVE MENTION.**

Mrs. W. K. Corl visited friends at Rock Springs on Sunday. The Ward sisters are having their home wired for electric light. Mrs. Mini Goss, of State College, spent Friday with old friends in town. W. A. Collins visited relatives in Pittsburgh the early part of the week. John Matern was taken to the Clearfield hospital as a surgical patient.

Miss Gertie Miller is spending this week with friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

Keep in mind the public sale of the Bowersox farm tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Children's day services will be held in the Pine Hall Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Samuel Wilson has gone to Harrisburg to be under treatment at the hands of a specialist.

A light frost fell Tuesday morning and slightly injured some of the gardens in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joseph Fleming is visiting her home folks at Allentown, Mifflin county, to be away ten days.

John Garner and daughter Julia, of Fillmore, were callers on friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Johnson is having an eight foot wide porch built along the entire front of his home on east Main street.

Fred Gearhart and wife motored to Bedford and spent the early part of the week at the home of John Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henninger, of Oak Grove, spent the Sabbath at the Charles H. Martz home on east Main street.

Children's day exercises in the Lutheran church here were postponed from last Sunday until next Sunday evening.

During the hard rain storm which passed over the Branch and Pine Hall section on Sunday fall fell as large as hickory nuts.

The Stork left an eight pound boy at the home of Henry Kustaborder last week, who has been christened Robert Daniel.

Farmer Samuel Zettle and family, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Zettle's sister, Mrs. Sue A. Peters, in this place.

A large crowd of spectators gathered at the Bailey field on Saturday afternoon to see our nine wallops the Linden Hall team to the tune of 11 to 7.

Farmer Vincent Stevens went to the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, this week to have one of his eyes removed in the hope of saving the sight of the other eye.

The Presbyterians will celebrate the longest day (next Wednesday) by gathering in reunion at Lakemont park, Altoona. Quite a number expect to go up from this section.

Mrs. Esther Bailey Gregory, of Juniata, visited relatives in town last week on her way to State College to see her son Samuel graduate as an electrical engineer. The young man has accepted a job in New York city and will go there after a short visit at his parental home.

Prof. Samuel C. Miller and wife, of Chester, motored to Centre county last week to attend the commencement exercises at Penn State, where their son, Russell Miller, graduated in agricultural chemistry. He has accepted a position at Wooster, Ohio, to enter upon his duties at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler spent several days last week on Youngstown's creek, in Lycoming county, on a trout fishing trip and were remarkably successful. Mrs. Kepler is quite skillful with the rod and line and landed a trout which measured sixteen inches. The "Watchman" correspondent is under obligations for a delicious mess of the trout they brought home.

Last Wednesday E. M. Watt, a former resident of this place but now living near Pittsburgh, accompanied by J. B. Phillips, also of Pittsburgh, were passengers in G. W. Louck's sedan on a trip to Bellefonte on Sunday. A short distance east of Lemont, where repairs are being made to the state highway, the car skidded and crashed

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

AH GOT MAD EN LAM MAH  
OLE MULE WID DE BRIDLE  
DIS MAWNIN' CASE BOSS  
WON LET ME LAY OFF  
T'DAY, EN DAT 'AR MULE  
--- HE LAID ME OFF!!



ino a telephone pole. Mr. Watt escaped injury but Mr. Phillips sustained several fractured ribs, a badly sprained arm, a bad cut on his hip and other injuries. The car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

The members of Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276, held very interesting memorial services last Saturday evening. Rev. W. S. Hammack had charge of the devotions and Rev. H. F. Babcock, of Lodge No. 845, was the orator of the occasion. He made an eloquent address, paying a glowing tribute to the three-linked brotherhood. The Citizens band led the parade to the cemetery and back to the hall, where they gave a brief concert. Following is a list of the members of the Lodge in whose honor these services were held: Cyrus Goss, J. G. Heberling, William Ripka, H. M. Krebs, J. W. Larrimer, James Dunlap, J. R. Smith, R. G. Brett, W. H. Musser, J. W. Fry, Mahlon Haven, J. W. Sunday, J. C. Barto, A. G. Arthey, Ray Albert, W. H. Goss and W. K. Corl.

**PLEASANT GAP.**

To be lucky you must be plucky. Harry Rimmer, of Olean, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of Chas. Rimmer.

The Misses Mary Hile and Mary McClintock are spending a brief vacation at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Tyrone, visited at the home of C. C. Baumgardner over Sunday.

Mrs. Lohr, housekeeper for Charles Rimmer, left a few days ago for Danville, where she expects to undergo an operation at the Danville hospital.

Mrs. Duncan Herman and Miss Mumma, of Chicago, who has been a guest of Mrs. Herman for some time, left for a brief visit at Hustontown, Pa.

If there is any good reason for the forebodings of croakers outside of jealousy, it comes from that peculiarity of human nature that prevents us from indulging in admiration for success or sympathy; for failure until results are known, or from a paucity of human hope. Hope being such a scarce article, and therefore so little to be spared, rather than spend it predicting the success of others, it must be reserved for our self dependence.

The grim reaper has visited Pleasant Gap and taken away from us three mortals within a week. Mrs. Ruth Olive Harter was the first one to be summoned, on June 4th. The following Wednesday John Uhl, while out on his porch, dropped dead from heart failure. Mrs. Robert Barnes had a light stroke two days later which was followed by a second severe stroke the day following, causing her demise Saturday, at 11:35 a. m.

How short and uncertain is life, and what a woeful miscalculation to confine our estimate of felicity to what the present world can impart; whose highest hopes and greatest comforts are but so many flickering rays of future bliss, reflected here for the temporary consolation of the benighted wanderer. The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. All other wounds we seek to heal, all other afflictions to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open, this affection we cherish and brood over in solitude. Who, in the hour of agony could forget the friend over whom he mourns? Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from her arms; though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child who would willingly forget the most tender of parents; though to remember is but a lament? God made us for himself; nothing can content the soul of man, until, exiling in the unfathomable ocean of the Divinity, he can securely repose upon the bosom of his Creator. Though death blighted our affections, our expectations in this world are disappointed. We know that our Heavenly Father has the power to make all these melancholy scenes of life of salutary influence, and conducive to the Soul's eternal health, and point with unerring truth, the bright way up to the mansions of felicity in our Father's house. Blessed are they who so improve life's little space, that the autumn of existence and even the hand of death may approach without exciting an emotion or regret, or a shade of fear. These sad experiences should admonish us "to prepare to meet thy God."

**AARONSBURG.**

Clarence Eisenhauer has not gone to Lewistown as stated in last week's items.

Mrs. Annie Bower and daughter Ethel have returned home from Youngstown, Ohio.

George E. Stover and B. F. Stover are both having their houses beautified by having them newly painted.

After spending some time with his son, Fred Wolfe, in Akron, Ohio, and their friends in the west, C. W. Wolfe returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and two children spent a few days recently with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, of Fiedler.

Misses Martha, Grace and Carrielle Stover have returned from State College and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Stover, in this place.

Miss Lois Cunningham and her friend, Miss Fishburn, came down from State College. Miss Fishburn was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cunningham.

Miss Lydia Walter came in from Coburn and spent a day with friends in town this week. Miss Walter and her niece, Mrs. H. M. Coll, of State College, will go to Clarion, Pa., where they will visit Miss Walter's other niece, Mrs. Mary Barber Rhea.

**CASTORIA**

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**A SERMON ON FLIRTING.**

By L. A. Miller.

All married men who are given to flirting will agree with his Japanese Highness that it is capital, in a sense; and all married women who have flirting husbands will also agree with him, in a sense.

It will be readily imagined that there is a great difference in the sense in which the husband and the wife regard it. He regards it as capital pastime, while she is quite certain that it is a capital offense.

There was a time when it was considered an offense worthy of death for a married man to flirt with the wife of another man. There was no law on the statutes to that effect, but if the flirting husband was killed by the aggrieved husband, the latter was not held as a murderer, and frequently was allowed to go without even so much as being arrested, or given a hearing. This custom, if such it may be called, prevailed in our southern States, especially in Virginia and the Carolinas, until after the reconstruction. There are occasional aggravated cases even now, in which the defender of his wife's honor, or the reputation of his family, is allowed to escape if he kill the defamer. In most instances, however, there is at least the semblance of a trial, in which a verdict of "not guilty" is brought in, or the jury disagrees and the case is allowed to die on the docket. This sort of thing was in accordance with what was known as the chivalrous code, which applied to all offences against honor of the fair sex. It came down from the days of chivalry, when valiant knights were ever ready to draw in defense of fair woman. They would run fellow knights through the vitals for casting shy glances at their wives, daughters or sweethearts, and go straightway and flirt with the first woman who gave them a chance. A very thin sense of honor, indeed.

Flirting is quite as popular now as it ever was; indeed there is more of it. About the worst thing a man expects to happen to him for indulging in a game of this kind is a drubbing if caught at it, providing the aggrieved individual is able to give it to him. The woman turns it off adroitly by saying she was only trying to see how big a fool the fellow would make of himself.

Not infrequently this is true. No doubt many a true wife has encouraged a gay masker to make a fool of himself, and get laughed at for his lack of wit. Others do it just for the fun there is in it. They mean no harm, and would not think of allowing it to go beyond the limits of a simple flirtation, yet it may be quite harmful to them in the end. The man who has no more sense than to flirt openly with a married woman has no more sense than to tell it, and his associates and confidants are rarely the kind to keep a secret. Married women ought to avoid flirting, even for fun. Other married women are apt to talk about it, and the odor of such tales never loses anything in point of offensiveness. Many a fair reputation has been clouded by these tales when there was not the last wrong-doing thought of. Man has always seemed to regard himself as above censure in this matter, claiming the privilege of flirting with whomsoever he can. In this he has been pretty well sustained by public opinion. As long as he confines himself to flirting and does not create discord or domestic trouble he is almost exempt from adverse criticism. His only concern seems to be to keep his wife from getting wind of what is going on. For this reason he does most of his flirting some distance from his home.

Married people should not flirt. It is unnecessary to argue in favor of this proposition, because everyone knows that it is not right. The conclusion, then, must be that those who indulge in it knowingly do that which is wrong. From a moral point of view this is the worst kind of wrong-doing, because its tendency is to demoralize, and to dull the sense of right.

Do not flirt. This is the best advice that can be given to married people. There are few homes that a little coquetting and love making will not brighten and make more attractive. Instead of wasting your sweetness on those whom it cannot benefit, take it home. There it can be used without fear of causing ill rumors, or endangering the bodily comfort of any one. Only too often the disposition to flirt leads to coldness, neglect, and indifference. Where these are, misery is also. After all flirting is a very silly and demoralizing habit.

**BOALSBURG.**

Workmen have been busily engaged in roofing the Reformed church.

Miss Helen Stephens enjoyed a few day's visit with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Tussey, at Arch Springs.

The I. O. O. F. minstrel troupe, of Pine Grove Mills, gave their show in Boal hall Friday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold Children's day exercises on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan and daughter, Marjorie May, spent Sunday at the home of Waldo Homan, at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Caroline Geary returned to Centre Hall, after spending several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

A number of our enthusiastic Sunday school workers chartered the Corl-Boal bus last Thursday evening and attended the Sunday school convention at Millheim.

Paul Coxe received painful injuries on Tuesday afternoon while engaged in digging slate at the Goheen slate hill. Dr. Glenn, of State College, rendered medical aid.

Rev. William Wagner will be installed as pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran charge on Sunday, June

25th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Rearick, of Millinburg, assisted by Rev. Harkins, of State College.

Charles H. Hosterman graduated from Penn State and Paul Dermer, Elwood Stover, Frank Hosterman, Richard Goheen and Harold Fisher were members of the State College High school graduating class, hence a number of Boalsburg people attended both the College and High school commencement.

**CLARENCE.**

C. H. Watson and family spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Miss Dorothy Watson, a nurse in the St. Joseph hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Zoe Meek, candidate for the General Assembly, attended the Democratic committee meeting held in Harrisburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith and their family, who compose the Smith quartette, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Meek.

It has been circulated over the county that the United Mine Workers' Local Union of Clarence has discontinued paying relief to its members. It is still paying relief and is going to continue doing so.

In honor of Andrew Hershey's 90th

birthday, the Ladies Aid, of Clarence, gave a surprise party which was enjoyed very much by the old gentleman, and by all who were present. Regardless of Mr. Hershey's advanced age, he took a very active part in all proceedings. Among the guests present was his only daughter, Mrs. Bettie Shimel, of Pittsburgh. An excellent supper was served at 9:30 p. m.

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**JACKSONVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monteith and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with friends at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Deitz and daughter Josephine visited at the William Weaver home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and three children, Bradley, Lucille and Geraldine, spent the Sabbath day among old acquaintances at Nittany.

Don't forget the festival to be held here tomorrow evening by the ladies of the Reformed church. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Some of our farmers have started making hay. The hard rain storm on Sunday and the wind on Monday did some damage to the crops in this section, but the loss will not be very great.

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