Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Hay making is in full swing here and the crop is a heavy one. Miss Gladys Williams, of Tyrone, is spending a week among relatives in

George Hoover has gone up near Tyrone as Mr. Peck's assistant on the

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is confined to bed suffering with a complication of dis-

Bowersox home.

Hon. J. Will Kepler is having his home repainted. John A. Goss is swinging the brush.

Miss Ida Sunday, of State College, is spending her vacation with her parents on east Main street.

Mrs. E. C. Musser and Miss Pearl Musser spent Thursday at the C. M. McCormick home at Circleville. Mrs. Emma Calvert, of Altoona,

was a visitor at the S. A. Homan home near Baileyville last week. Mrs. Beckie Davis spent the early

Mrs. Wagner, at Warriorsmark.

Sue Peters home on Sunday afternoon. The Duff sisters, of Stonevalley, spent Friday on a shopping tour in our town and registered at the St. El-

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were visitors within our gates last Sunday morn-

Our town was well represented at street. the gathering of Presbyterians at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dunlap, of Cherrytree, spent the latter end of the week with his mother on south Water | Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox spent the Sabbath at the home of his brother, A. L. Bowersox, on east Main

Prof. Martz and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here for their ten week's vacaton, which will be spent among rel-

On account of the serious illness of her mother Miss Irene Pletcher was also a visitor last week. called to her home at Howard last

Mills lad but now a traveling sales- it at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fisher. msnort, regisman located at tered at the St. Elmo last Thursday. Miss Athalia Ward, who holds a

clerkship in a large department store recently visited among friends in in Pittsburgh, is spending her summer vacation with friends in the val-

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goss have moved into their new home at State College and are now comfortably located for a well deserved rest on "Easy the return drive. Mrs. Stuart will return home later in the week. Street."

Cal Lykens, a tenant farmer at Fairbrook, has invested in a new hay loader and side rake outfit, purchased through the Darius Waite agency in

John F. Sasserman, of Baileyville, who has one of the largest apiaries in in this section of the county, has our thanks for a donation of a box of delicious honey.

Will F. Thompson, though a busy man, quietly celebrated his fiftieth anniversary by receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends on Monday.

Miss Edna Ward, teacher in the grades of the sixth and seventh grades of the schools in Altoona, is visiting her home folks. She has been re-elected for next year's term.

Harry Oakes, one of the most progressive farmers near McAlevy's Fort, spent Saturday in this section on the hunt of Guernsey cows with which to enlarge his dairy herd.

T. A. Mallory, of Altoona, an engineer on the Pittsburgh division, spent last week fishing on Penn's creek, Mrs. Mallory visiting during that time at the J. F. Kimport home.

Mrs. Margaret Bierly, of State College, made a number of calls among

MISS LUCY AX ME DO

DE OLE OMAN DARN MAH

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOCKS, BUT LAW! AH AIN' NEVUH BOTHER BOUT DE HOLES IN 'EM --LESS'N DEYS UP IN DE LAIGS!

old neighbors in town last Friday, while Mr. Bierly was doing some electric work at the Ward house.

The stretch of twelve miles of state road between State College and the Huntingdon county line was completely resurfaced and finished on Tuesday without interfering in any way with the traveling public.

The Bowrsox farm sale last Saturday afternoon brought out a crowd. Bidding started at ten thousand dollars and the farm was finally knocked down to Mrs. Catharine Harper, a daughter, at \$15,075. A. M. Musser was a close second.

The ladies mission band, of Spruce Creek, with their husbands, were royally entertained at dinner on Saturday at the Ben Everhart home at Colerain. Samuel Everhart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reed, of this place, were among the guests.

Miss Edith Dunlap, who during the past year was one of the teachers in the millian dollar school building at New Castle, Pa., has been re-elected eases.

Frank Nale, a truck farmer near Altoona, spent last week at the John

New Castle, Fa., has been re-elected for the ensuing year and is spending a brief vacation at her home here before going to Penn State for the sum-

mer session. Last Friday Ira G. Burkett and wife, of Stormstown, and Harry Burkett and wife, of Warriorsmark, motored to Cleveland, Ohio, to be among the guests at the wedding of Frank Burkett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkett. They expect to be away about a week.

Fred Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, was treated to a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. He was sent to Tyrone on a business mission during the afternoon part of the week with her old friend, and when he returned in the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, of befound the house filled with his young friends. Of course he enjoyed Milesburg, were callers at the Mrs. the occasion very much and appreciated the many tokens of esteem presented him.

BOALSBURG.

Edward Sellers, of State College, was in town on business on Monday. Paul Coxey has recovered from his recent accident enough to be on the

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Miss Anna M., are spending the week

in Bellefonte. Prof. James Bryson, of Derry, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of

Miss Martha Keller, of Madison, Wis., visited friends in town last week for several days. Charles Corl was confined to his

home several days on account of an injured hand, the result of a large bus wheel falling on it. Mrs. Susan Keller, of Rockview, is

visiting at the D. M. Snyder home. Miss Mary From, of Bellefonte, was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Keller, Mrs. D. M. Kline, Mrs. William Ott and throbbed with thought and feeling. Mrs. John Garbrick, of Bellefonte,

Reuben Stuart came in from Crafton on Saturday, and accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth, left Wednesday morning in their Dodge car for

While engaged in working on the road in the mountain Henry Reitz was taken suddenly ill on Saturday. Dr. Glenn, of State College, and Dr. Longwell, of Centre Hall, were called and Mr. Reitz has fully recovered.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Kessinger, of Howard, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday. Miss Ethel Neff went to Lock Haven this week to attend the State Nor-Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hoy, of How-

ard, are slowly but steadily improving in health. Misses Clara and Violet Butler, of Howard, visited friends here and at-

tended the festival. A dance was held at the Ray Allison home last Thursday evening. It is enough to say that all had a fine

The hard storm, Saturday night, prevented a large crowd from attending the festival held here, but as it was the proceeds netted sixty dollars. The storm and water caused much damage in this section, washing out cellars, bridges, walks, crops, etc.

Miss Anna Winkleman, of Williamsport, has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dailey, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the same place and Miss Winkleman accompanied them to their home Monday morning. While here Miss Winkleman visited many old friends and relatives.

Difference in Pilgrims.

A school inspector in the north of England asked a child in a primary school to tell him as nearly as possible what he understood a pilgrim to

"A pilgrim is a man who goes about a good deal," was the reply. This seemed hardly satisfactory to the inspctor, and he said:

"I go about a great deal, but I am not a pilgrim."

"Please, sir, I mean a good man, was the eager addition.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

PLEASANT GAP.

The Jodon reunion proved a decided success. Seventy-five people were in attendance, which included the Union county branch of the connection.

The hay making season is about two weeks earlier this year than usual. Next week our farmers will begin the hay harvest. The crop is an abundant one and the farmers are happy in consequence.

The Pleasant Gap Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on the 29th of June. Hecla Park has been selected as the place where the jolly youngsters will celebrate their leading event of the year.

The Brooks family reunion held at Grange park last Saturday was a joly, hilarious event. The number participating totaled one hundred and twenty-eight. The aggregation was made up of a good natured bunch. All present were delighted with the glorous occasion.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold one of their famous festivals in Noll's grove on July 4th. An abundance of choice eatables will be on the cleaning up of the old dilapidated the movie man of Bellefonte, was an cemetery. All good people should en-courage the young folks in this com-not been home since some time in Febmendable enterprise. Come, every- ruary.

Cherry picking seems to be all the rage now. The early Richmond and other early varieties have a very light yield but the old fashioned red sours are producing an almost normal crop, while the sweet varieties are a dismal failure. The apple crop in this vicinity will not exceed a half crop. Some trees are fairly well laden but many trees are not producing any fruit.

John Herman and his estimable wife, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening. John is going to school in Philadelphia and as this is the occasion of his ten day's vacation the happy couple will divide their time among friends at Pleasant Gap and in Bellefonte. They have many friends in Centre county and while here they will studiously make hay while the sun shines.

Our State College meat dispenser brought a load of meat to the Gap last week with a view of supplying his trade here. In trying to make change with one of his patrons he discovered he had lost his pocketbook. He hurriedly motored back as far as Lemont but finding no clue he returned to the Gap. When crossing the Whiterock tracks he spied his wallet in the grass adjacent to the track. He was delighted on recovering the same; the purse contained over \$250.

The Methodist church here held their annual Children's day service on Sunday evening last and it proved a most pleasing entertainment. The children did nobly and showed excellent training. All their recitations were good and not a break was perceptible in the entire program. The young minister made a most excellent Charles Jr., of Danville, arrived in town last week for their summer vis
W. H. Evey, a former Pine Grove town last week for their summer vis
Well received. He proved himself a scale in which they fell, and they This Children's day proposition is a good and educational one; children should have all the room they want in this world, for they are entitled to it. They are the ones who are to constitute the next generation, and if we make their lives as happy as possible they will see to it that their children are made even happier, for kindness is progressive and is constantly increasing its circle of influence as time goes on. Much credit is due to the mothers, Sunday school teachers and workers for the phenomenal success of this superb entertainment. It is a grand thing to teach children in the path they should travel. Make it homelike for the little tots. For a child without a home is like a tiny straw upon the great ocean of life, destined sooner or later to be submerged by the mighty waves.

Some people don't talk enough while others talk too much.

When you talk what sort of things do you say about your friends?

There are some people who, even when they like some one very much, cannot refrain from talking about him or her when with other friends, in a way they most certainly would not talk before the friend's face.

Misses Ella and Evelyn Neff, of Sate College, are visiting at the home of their brother, Joseph Neff. They expect to stay some time. can easily forgive it in her; but it is not always so forgiveable. And then there are the people who love to discuss their friend's foibles with other friends in an isn't-it-too-bad when she is such a nice girl. They seem to feel |. that they have done justice to the bond of friendship by that method of beginning, but the resume of faults that follows the "but" is pretty sure to outweigh the faint praise of that

beginning at least ten to one. Another method is employed by a certain type of person who does not like to say unkind things of his friends but is not averse to having other people imply they are not per-fect. I have heard this type of person lead other people on to discuss those whom he calls his friends, and while he did not assert or, himself contribute to the discussion, you could somehow feel that he took pleasure

in it. in it.

I suppose the reason we like to discuss other people's faults is that we seem to feel self-righteousness in contemplating other people's unrighteousness—why, goodness knows. Because so and so is selfish and close does not make us any more generous; but we seem to feel that it does. Of course it isn't human nature not to talk about one's friends sometimes.

People are the most interesting things in the world and our friends are the people most interesting to us. But to talk them over in a kindly, friendly fashion is one thing, and to talk with malice, with sarcasm, with injustice, is quite another.

-Our wants are really very much less numerous than our imagination often leads us to suppose. Experience often brings a surprise.

SMULLTON.

Beckenbaugh and family Russell were over Sunday visitors in our town. Claude H. Decker was a business

caller at the Keystone printing house one evening last week. Bettie and Phyllis Page spent three

weeks pleasantly with their grand-mother at Jersey Shore. John Orndorf has purchased quantity of paint and expects to paint

his house in the near future. George Crouse, who is employed as a carpenter at State College, was home with his family over Sunday.

Charles L. Beck was home over Sunday. He is doing carpenter work for William Shaffer & Son, at Mifflin-After a lapse of a few weeks we have tried to resume our work as correspondent to this valuable publica-

tion, trusting that the news we write may be some good to those who may chance to read it. Miss Bernice Crouse, the accomplished daughter of George Crouse, The proceeds will be applied to who is employed by Clayton Brown,

> Word was received here Saturday of the illness of Edwin C. Winters, one of our old time school associates. The word received was not very encouraging, but later reports were more favorable. We hope he may soon be restored to perfect health.

> B. F. Sloan and family are spending the week pleasantly at the home of Charles Page here. Mr. Sloan came here from Philadelphia, where he is employed as a linotype operator for one of the daily papers of that city. Mrs. Sloan is the daughter of Benjamin Smith, who some years ago resided in Rebersburg, but now of Wilkes-

Although not visiting in our town we cannot refrain from mentioning remedy for it is found in the wording that our friend, Dr. Kelley, wife and of the district attorney to the writer daughter passed through our town some months ago when he said: Saturday enroute to Rebersburg as over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Kelley's father, Hon. Henry Meyer. If get away from the spirit of enmity this world had more men of the stripe of Dr. Kelley it would be a very pleasant place in which to live, indeed. We mon in this story but we feel that for are always glad to see him come our the good of the town and the public

A terrible storm visited this section about 5:30 p. m. Saturday evening of last week, lasting about an hour. The deal of washing of fields and downing of wheat in the fields was the result. About an hour later there was another heavy shower, followed by still another later which lasted into the night. There is little doubt but much damage was done for the rain seemed to cover in its train.

They are

Good!

Sugar, Brush and Penns valleys in its

southern path.

Our mind runs back to a space of twenty to thirty years, and in this recollection of the past there comes to us the thought of many happy, sociable times and of religious activities in this little village of ours. We think of the merry and happy school days, when in our teens we wended our way to the little red school house. When in flocks of fifteen or twenty, we a little later attended church services. When these services were dismissed, how we sometimes, in couples, wended our way to our respective homes, first pausing at the favorite corner at the east part of the town where was "the parting of the ways." When in later years, after the matrimonial vow was performed and we had settled down for ourselves, how the younger people and those of our age would congregate in our home and spend the day and evening in social enjoyment. How when parting time came we reluctantly parted with each other. How when revival fires were burning we attended and strained our voices in helping to liven the meetings. How the good old brother in the Amen corner would well up with holy fire and could not restrain himself from crying out, "amen and amen!" How those memories linger in our minds, but alas-from our vision flees that much coveted picture and we gaze on another, and its scenes haunt us in the night, we cannot get away from it. What is it, is asked? Contrary to our wishes and longings, and contrary to the teachings of the Bible, the scene changes to a cloudy and unpleasant scene. We have always been a booster of the town and taken an interest in its welfare and would like to see a continuance of conditions that would make for the good of the community, but the scene has changed. The old landmarks have many of them passed away, the moral and spiritual condition has made a radical change and we look through a glass darkly. Why this local condition should so exist is hard to determine. The only good some of the discord and spirit of animosity should be thrust to the winds, and not until we can pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," can we hope downpour of rain was so great that it reminded us of a cloudburst. A great at one time reigned supreme in this town.

-Notwithstanding the prevalence of selfishness in the world, it seldom brings more than fleeting enjoyment

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