

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

H. S. Illingworth is driving a new Ford car.
W. E. Cox, of Warriorsmark, was seen in town on Monday evening.
W. E. McWilliams is spending a week with friends at Centre Hall.
J. B. Walls, of Tyrone, was here for a lodge meeting Saturday evening.
Prof. A. L. Bowersox is the victim of a big carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Merrill Homan, of the Branch, made a business trip to town on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin Markle, of Bellwood, are visiting relatives down Pennsylvally.

J. I. Reed and E. C. Martz motored to Huntingdon on Monday on a business mission.

Dr. Stork left a little boy at the George Bohn home at Cedarville last Thursday morning.

Dr. Houser is having a new roof put on his barn at Fairbrook. Howard Evey has the job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Centre Hall, were over Sunday guests at the Harvey Williams home.

W. H. Roush and wife, of Altoona, are spending the warm weather with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman, of Linden Hall, spent the first day of the week at the Ralph Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krebs, of State College, are spending their vacation among relatives in our town.

Miss Mabel Goss, an expert typist in the Tyrone Times office, is spending her vacation with friends here.

A. A. Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, spent the early part of the week at the E. C. Musser home on Main street.

Leslie W. Tate said good-bye to his friends on Monday and started for Canada where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. E. M. Heberling, of State College, were callers on friends in town on Monday morning.

J. M. and I. O. Campbell and families motored to Gettysburg last week on a sightseeing trip, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Collins, of Pitcairn, with her son Will, are guests at the W. A. Collins home, where they are having a royal good time.

J. Cal Bailey and wife, of Tyrone, with Mrs. Mary Saucerman as their guest, visited friends here and at State College on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Goss, of Houtzdale, is here looking after the welfare of her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Goss, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

In the list of teachers given last week it was stated that John Stover will be in charge of the Glades school, when it should have been "Edward" Stover.

Mrs. James Hoover, of Snow Hill, Md., who came here for a month's visit, received a telegram on Monday summoning her home and she left the same evening.

Mrs. Mary B. Fry, wife of Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Jackson, Miss., with her two daughters, Lela and Dorothy, is visiting among her husband's Centre county relatives.

After a month's motor trip across country to Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan returned home on Tuesday and have some wonderful stories to tell of their trip.

Prof. Lewis Rhinehart and wife have taken up their abode with the Dannelly sisters, while the professor is taking the summer course for teachers at State College.

William Gates, the well known thresherman, has purchased the steam threshing outfit of the Harpster brothers and will operate it through the western end of the county.

Mrs. Samuel Grove is confined to bed as the result of injuries sustained in a fall. While no bones are broken she does not improve as rapidly as her friends would like to see.

Fred B. Goss, of Braddock, has been visiting his mother on west Main street. Fred has been with the United States Steel company for many years but has resigned to go with the

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISS LUCY AX ME EF
AH LAKS SUMMER-TIME
ER WINTUH-TIME DE BES'
BUT ALL AH GOT T' SAY,
AH LAKS T' FISH A
HEAP MO' BETTUHN AH
LAKS T' CHOP WOOD!



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Jones-Laughlin company on August first.

On Saturday James A. Gummo took a car load of youngsters on a motor ride over Tussey mountain and to the Archie Laird home at Saulsburg where they were royally entertained.

Following the regular business session on Saturday evening the members of the Pennsylvally Lodge adjourned to the dining room and partook of soul-satisfying refreshments.

E. H. Auman, our popular miller, is having extensive repairs made to his home. New windows are being put in and a porch 7x55 feet erected along the front of the house. The house will also be repainted.

On Tuesday morning three strange dogs appeared at the Samuel Hess farm and killed thirteen head of sheep and badly crippled one. Two of the dogs were shot but the other one escaped. The dogs killed were without tags.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Edward Elder will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation she recently underwent at the Bellefonte hospital, and expects to be able to return home in the near future.

The members of the Ladies Aid society, accompanied by their husbands, motored to the top of Nittany mountain, above Centre Hall, on Thursday evening, where they had supper and a delightful outing. It took a dozen automobiles to transport them.

During the severe electrical storm which passed over this section on Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of John Dreiblebis, at Pennsylvania Furnace. The barn had an iron roof and the lightning spread over the entire building and down the sides, killing six sheep but without starting a fire.

PLEASANT GAP.

He that maketh haste to gain knowledge, like the man in the rapid pursuit of wealth, will fall into many snares.

The father of Dr. Bartlett, an old veteran of the Civil war, is spending a few weeks at his son's residence here. The old hero is a very interesting conversationalist.

Miss Henrietta Gettig is off on her vacation, accompanied by some chum friends of Bellefonte. They have gone into camp out in the wilds of Bald Eagle valley. Object: Rest, fun and recreation.

The McNitt Lumber company has a number of teams hauling railroad ties to the Pleasant Gap station for shipment. Improvements are apparently progressing notwithstanding the determined strike.

Our Lutheran church people had their inning at Noll's grove on Saturday night. It was the occasion of their annual festival. The same was very liberally patronized, the proceeds being fully up to their anticipations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Williamsport, are making a few week's visit with Mrs. John Herman. They are old-time friends and their sojourn at the Herman home is most highly appreciated by Mrs. Herman and family.

Because capital is the product of labor, it does not follow that every laborer can be a capitalist. Let those who have not the ability to amass and manage capital successfully, be content, for the condition of either extends not beyond the grave.

Do the people conspire to withdraw their money from the banks when they are breaking? Well, do the banks conspire to hoard it when property is declining and securities are becoming unstable. No; they are both actuated by a common interest to look out for number one.

Mr. Collins Baumgardner is busily engaged in threshing grain. The facilities for storing the abundant crop are overtaxed so that in many instances half the crop must be threshed out and garnered or marketed to save the other half. This should be gratifying news to the consumer.

A very agreeable and pleasant surprise party took place at the Ephraim Keller home on Thursday night, July 13th, in honor of Mr. Keller's 76th birthday. The occasion was a grand success and jollification, and will long be remembered by the numerous participants, friends and admirers of this good family. Those present were William Ott and wife, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline and daughter, M. M. Keller, wife and daughter Margaret, John Garbrick and wife, of Bellefonte; A. D. Smetzer, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia. All regretted the absence of David and Paul Keller, of Philadelphia, who were deprived of the pleasant occasion on account of the pressure of business. The eats were the best the market affords and were duly appreciated by all fortunate enough to be present. Everybody is willing to admit that Mrs. Keller, as a studios caterer, has few equals and no superiors. Games of cards were eliminated. God grant that every succeeding year may see Ephraim and his estimable wife increase in all that is charming in body and mind.

I rather appreciate the views of the Divine referred to in your columns last week. Now, to be candid, I am of the opinion that women are as much entitled to the honors of bachelorhood as men. Isn't it a great wonder that women do not claim the right of being called bachelors? It is a recognized fact that they claim almost everything else. It would certainly be preferable to being an old maid. An old maid is frequently looked upon as a sort of pest in a community, while the bachelor is not. Wouldn't it be a good scheme to class all the good

maiden ladies as bachelors, and all the grumpy, graying bachelors as old maids? It would possibly be a more rational arrangement than the present one. I don't want to be misunderstood; the proposition under consideration has two sides. I would prefer not to be understood as antagonistic to old maids; I know some maids who are very congenial, in fact delicious. It is a mistake to classify them as heartless. On the other hand could you look into the hearts of many of those who wear the name of bachelor, you would find it a misnomer.

Hidden away from the gaze of the world, and out of sight of trusted friends, is the image of a soul wife to whom they are true and faithful; whose memory is fondly cherished, and whose honor they respect. Upon the altar of the heart there burns with undiminished brightness the flame that was kindled in the noonday of youth or in manhood's early morn, while yet love was young and ardent.

Beside this sacred altar there may be remnants of broken vows, a discarded ring, or perchance over all may hover the somber shadow of death. Years have come and years have gone, and still the shrine has been kept pure. Years may come and years may go, yet every day will find the faithful votary there with his offering of white doves. Bachelors and maids like the rest of mankind might be classed as good, bad and indifferent. The good ones endorse the good old adage and sincerely believe that "charity that endureth all things and thinketh no evil" is about the proper thing.

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a call on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poorman, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Marks and two sons, George and Clair, and their granddaughter, Miss Meda Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. Langiner and son Billy, all of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon, son and daughter, and Mrs. Eliza Jodon, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel.

BOALSBURG.

Roy Coxe moved to Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday and will engage in butchering.

Miss Mary Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, recently visited friends in this vicinity.

Miss Nora Coheen returned to her home at Rock Springs, after spending several weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and sons, of Instanter, are visiting at the home of William Meyer.

D. M. Snyder, who has been employed at Lewisburg for several months, spent a few days at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Eliza Alexander, accompanied by a relative

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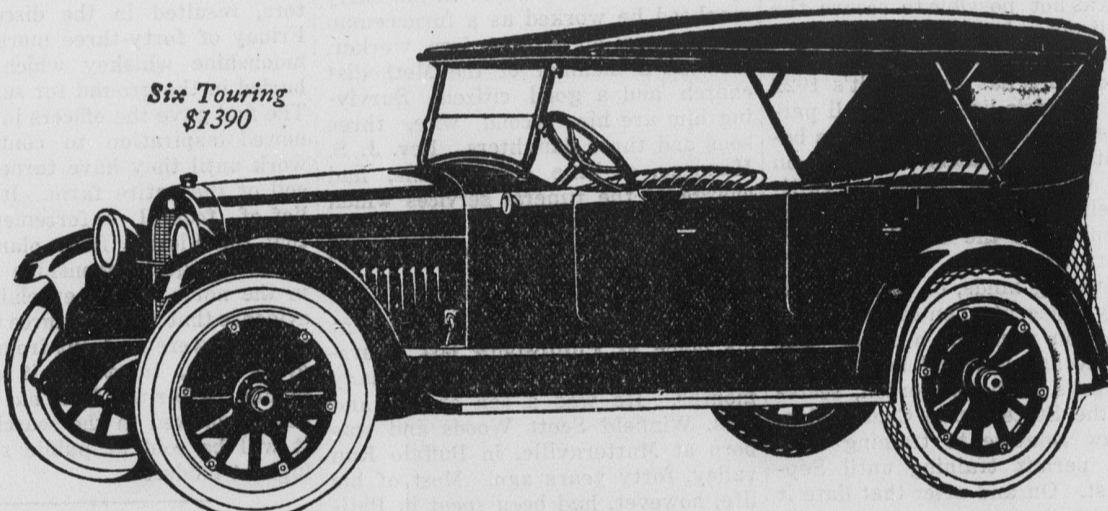
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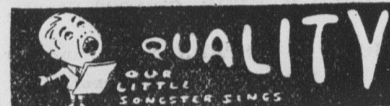
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