

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Walter Houser, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline.

Mrs. Edna Kirkham, of Woodlawn, Beaver county, visited among her friends at Pleasant Gap for a few days. She was called here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Raudenbush.

Our neighbor, Harry Hartline, has secured quite a remunerative position at Berwick. He is conducting a large bakery. What Harry don't know about the bakery proposition is not worth knowing. Experience counts.

Miss Nettie Gill, who has been afflicted seriously with an attack of nervousness, is in a hospital in Philadelphia, under the care of a specialist. From recent reports she is gradually improving. It is to be hoped that she will be able to return to her many friends here at an early day.

Mrs. Kirk, of Illinois, a sister of Mrs. Miles Zimmerman, came to the Gap some time ago to pay Mrs. Zimmerman a visit. She was favorably impressed with our valley, so much so, that she has decided to remain with her sister indefinitely. A sensible move, since both are widows and appreciate each other's company.

Mr. Henry Noll, our progressive proprietor of the Ford garage, is making extensive improvements to his establishment. He built an addition to his plant so that he now has a frontage of 60 feet, extending back eighty feet. Owing to the steady growth of his business he was obliged to enlarge. Electric light and electric signs are being installed. A live, progressive man is bound to succeed.

Nobody can be a useful mother without having recreation and some sort of fun every day; the laws of God and nature teaches this doctrine. They need something to relax their strained nerves, and to make the sun shine in the soul. For all the domestic discipline comes back at least to the personality of the good mother. Did you ever notice that most children will be good if they have a good mother.

Mr. Collins Baumgardner, our Spring township thresher, is one of the most industrious men about the Gap. He leaves his home in his auto, accompanied by two helpers, at 5 a. m. each morning, returning home after dark. He is practically working from star to star. His territory comprises one-half of Spring township, with a small portion of Benner township. Collins is "making hay while the sun shines." The grain threshed to date yielded 43,000 bushels with fourteen more barns to finish the season.

The best heritage that any father can leave his children is the legacy of an upright, gentle and useful life. A man who will not lie or steal, even though he be permitted to do so by the looseness of the laws; who does his duty, though it be an humble one; on whom his neighbors can depend; who is a good friend of his friends, and is considerate of those who have few friends; who is devoted to his wife and children, and who lives in the fear, but far more in the love of God—such an one is a most desirable father.

Mr. J. T. Noll, our contracting painter, met with a very painful accident the latter part of last week at State College. A scaffold eight feet high collapsed, landing Jack on the floor beneath. He received a number of painful bruises and both eyes were blackened. He has been unable to follow his vocation but is slowly improving with the prospect of becoming normal in a week or two. However, he still presents the appearance of a man who had been monkeying with a threshing machine. Of course, Jack is plucky and will no doubt be himself again at an early date.

"Hell is afloat and the river is rising." The fall house-cleaning mania is on. This is a good time for poor man to make it suit to be absent from home. If this is impossible the man who is obliged to play second fiddle had better hang his hammock high. To attempt to do business and live in the house may set him crazy. If not so bad as that it may derange his liver and make him cranky, which is all the

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB LOW LICKUN AIN' SO SPENSIVE DESE TIMES--FOLKS JES' NOW FOUN' OUT WHUT ITS WUTH!!



worse, for if there ever is a time when a woman is queen it is during house-cleaning. She is then a sovereign ruler and will tolerate no interference. Like Robinson Crusoe, "She is monarch of all she surveys." One day of sunshine about house-cleaning time causes a wonderful change. Excited women go through the house until there is not a room that does not look as if there had been a community sale in it. There is a great deal of nonsense about house-cleaning, also a great deal more fuss made over it than there is any necessity for. Women get excited and work themselves sick; men get nervous and bilious, while children do as they darn please. In a majority of cases there is more harm done than good. A clean house is a good thing, but not good enough for what it costs. I wish it were over.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Lewis Grubb was a recent visitor with friends at Milesburg.

Miss Florence Neff spent Sunday at the William Pletcher home in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aley and children were Sunday visitors at the Charles Bartley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Deitz and daughter Josephine were Sunday visitors at the William Weaver home.

Christ Heaton spent Sunday with his friend, Fred Lucas. Willard Weaver was also a caller at the E. R. Lucas home.

Harry Hoy and sister, Mrs. J. J. Vonada, were recently summoned to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Z. W. Hoy, at Howard, who is quite seriously ill.

Fred and Harry Neff, two of Milesburg's popular young men, were week-end visitors at the Joseph Neff home and with other friends in this section.

Among the representative Democrats from this section who attended the big Democratic meeting in Bellefonte on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Helen and Walter Orr, Albert Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, E. E. Vonada and others.

Penn State Man Helps to End China's War.

J. E. Platt, of Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania State College graduate in the class of 1910, and former secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., was largely instrumental in bringing China's civil war to an end. According to a dispatch from London and reports from the North China Herald, Platt and a medical missionary were sent to the front by General Chang-Han-Ching to attempt to arrange an armistice with General Wu-Pei-Fu.

A parley was conducted at 2:30 in the morning, following which peace was declared. Though Chinese officials had refused to accept the risks of arranging such a parley and foreign ministers had forbidden their consuls to intervene in the war, the Penn State man and his comrade succeeded in arranging for the termination of the war.

MEDICAL.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. Weibly and Miss Anna Strouse.

John G. Miller is visiting his brother, Prof. S. C. Miller, at Chester, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler attended the stock show at Sunbury on Tuesday.

Joseph T. Fleming, who has been on the sick list the past week, is now improving.

Mr. Alfred Reed, of Greensburg, visited friends in town the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the C. C. Williams home.

Dr. G. H. Woods and family have returned from their visit to the western part of the State.

Samuel Fleming and J. W. Sunday motored to Mifflin county on Thursday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krebs, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed home here.

Miss M. B. Meek, of Fairbrook, spent Monday afternoon at the Ward home while in town on a shopping expedition.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall here October 26-29. Season tickets should be secured now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn and son Guy and F. Warren Bailey attended the Milton fair last week and visited Dr. Frank Bailey.

Miss Emma Johnson came in from the Buckeye State and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Thomas Watt and sister Betty are here from Pittsburgh for a ten day's outing, with headquarters at the homes of A. S. Bailey and the Dannelly sisters.

Mrs. Margaret Decker, of Bellefonte, with her three interesting children, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters, who accompanied her home for a several week's visit.

Rev. J. S. Hammac and family flitted to their new home in Coalport on Tuesday. Rev. Hammac has retired from the ministry and will embark in the insurance business. He will be succeeded on the Methodist charge here by Rev. J. B. McAlary, who will preach his first sermons on Sunday, at Meek's church at 10:15 a. m., and Pine Grove Mills at 7:15 p. m.

At a special meeting of the Pennsylvania Lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening the recently elected officers were installed by district deputy grand master C. H. Meyers, assisted by H. N. Walkey, as follows:

- Noble Grand—H. A. Sunday.
 - Vice Grand—Cyrus Powley.
 - Recording Secretary—C. E. Close.
 - Treasurer—E. C. Musser.
 - Warden—W. H. Fry.
 - Conductor—J. H. Bailey.
 - R. S. to N. G.—J. E. McWilliams.
 - L. S. to N. G.—Paul Sunday.
 - Chaplain—R. M. Krebs.
 - R. S. S.—Russell Eyer.
 - L. S. S.—J. T. Musser.
 - O. G.—W. E. Sunday.
 - I. G.—Charles Gates.
 - R. S. to V. G.—A. S. Bailey.
 - L. S. to V. G.—Eugene Irvin.
- A splendid banquet and smoker followed the installation. Guests were present from State College and Boalsburg.

RUNVILLE.

Mary Heaton spent Tuesday at Wingate, visiting Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Lew Richards, of Barnesboro, visited last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Mrs. G. A. Sparks went to Altoona last Monday, where she will spend some time in the Altoona hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon, son and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel.

Mrs. Silas Emehizer and little son are visiting at Snow Shoe, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walker.

Miss Ollie Fahr and Dr. Caldwell, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mattie Wolford, son and daughter, of Tyrone; Mr. and

Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Baney and Dorothy Spicer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

Harry Fetzer's little son Donald was kicked on the head by a horse, last Sunday evening, but at this writing he is getting along nicely.

BOALSBURG.

Israel Reitz, of Petersburg, spent Saturday in town.

A number of men from town attended the Democratic meeting in Bellefonte on Friday night.

Mrs. Susan Keller and Miss Mary From, of Bellefonte, spent several days at the Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, of Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart over Sunday.

Miss Anna Sweeney went to Centre Hall, Tuesday, to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs.

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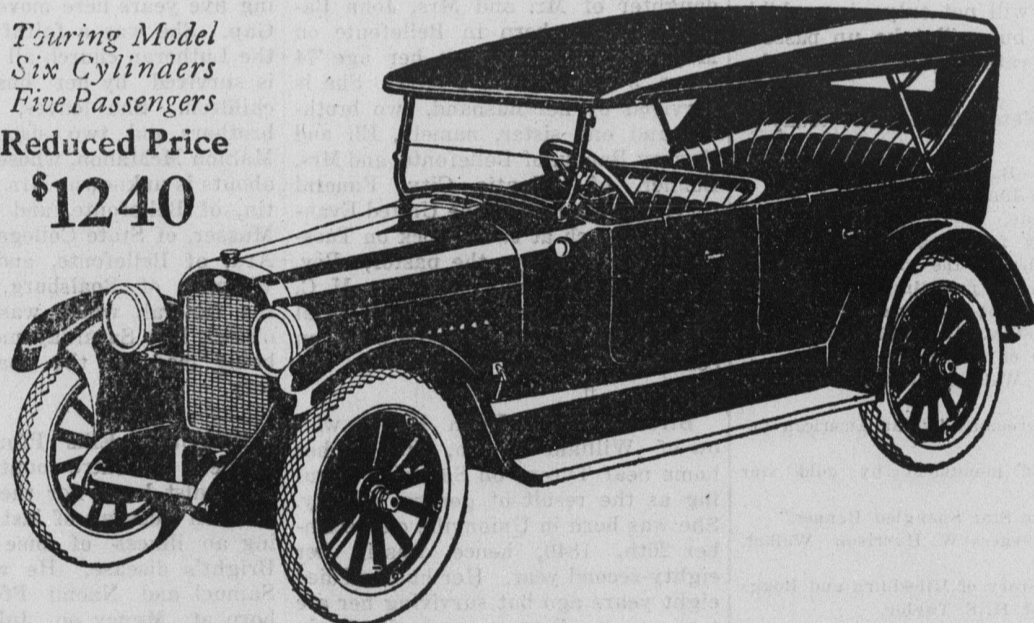


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