

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Comrade Charles Smith transacted business at State College on Friday. Mrs. J. G. Miller is well along the way to recovery from a bad attack of quinsy.

Miss Lizzie Stover, of State College, spent the Sabbath with her parents in the Glades.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the A. L. Bowersox home.

Postmaster David Barr is now convalescing slowly and expects to be on the job in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearhart, of State College, spent the latter end of the week with relatives in town.

Rev. J. W. McAlarney is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Franklinville Methodist church.

Samuel I. and J. M. Corl, of Pine Hall, were through the valley on Monday looking up some good farm stock.

Little Bobbie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Grandmother O'Bryan, who has been quite ill the past month, is now much improved and able to walk about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kustaborder, with their two interesting boys, spent Sunday at the elder Kustaborder home near town.

David H. Krebs has suffered a relapse and his condition is now regarded as quite serious by his attending physician.

The snow that fell in this section on Saturday accumulated to a depth of eight inches, but most of it had disappeared by Monday night.

"The Deacon" is the name of a play which will be given this (Friday) evening in the Grange hall at Rock Springs. Everybody is invited.

After spending the winter at the Brockerhoff house, in Bellefonte, Mrs. Cyrus Goss has returned here and opened her home for the summer.

Fred Dale Osman has put aside his saw and hatchet and signed up with Oscar Whitmer as his assistant this summer on his farm at White Hall.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas, of Centre Hall, came up on Friday to see how farmer H. V. Stevens is getting along with his work on the Thomas farm at Erb-town.

Merchant Ed. C. Martz loaded a car of potatoes at Pennsylvania Furnace on Monday for which he paid 75 cents a bushel. The tubers were shipped to Altoona.

Mrs. J. Edward Decker, of Bellefonte, with her three interesting youngsters, spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters, on east Main street.

Thomas Glenn and wife, of State College; William Glenn and wife and Russell Shirk and wife, of Boalsburg, were royally entertained at the W. H. Glenn home on Sunday.

After spending the winter months at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Glenn, on east Main street, Mrs. Nan-nie Bailey left on Monday for her farm home at White Hall.

Miss Anna Dale and Mrs. Alice McGirk left last Friday for Palm Beach, Fla., to join the latter's husband, H. F. McGirk, who went south some weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., will install the newly elected officers tomorrow (Saturday) evening. A full turnout is desired. A luncheon and smoker will follow the exercises.

Russell Port, a former Pine Grove Mills lad, but who spent the past twenty years out in the "wild and woolly west" has purchased the J. F. Saucerman property at Rock Springs, where he expects to locate permanently.

Mrs. Scott Bailey, of Altoona, spent the latter end of the week calling on old neighbors here and at State College. She lived in this section until four years ago, when she moved to the Mountain city, and life there seems to agree with her amazingly well.

Mr. Toher, of the Y. M. C. A. extension department at State College, visited our Sunday schools on Sunday in the interest of the boy's conference to be held at State College for three days, beginning today. The Presbyterian Sunday school here will be represented by Donald Kepler and George Burwell.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEAP O' TIMES YO' FRIENDS THOW'S YOU DOWN CA'SE DEY GITS TIAHED O' KEEPIN' YOU UP!



care of a specialist in Philadelphia Samuel A. Homan returned home last Friday, very much encouraged with the fact that he will not lose the sight of his right eye. In order to be near his family physician he has taken rooms at State College, making occasional trips to his farm at Baileyville, which is tenanted by Ernest Miller.

Our home talent play, "The Poor Married Man," was presented to a crowded house on Saturday evening, standing room being at a premium. H. B. Ward had the entertainment in charge and is to be congratulated upon its success, as the amateur actors and actresses were enthusiastically applauded. The receipts netted \$122.00, which go to the treasury of the Methodist church.

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of good hearted women, carrying huge baskets of cake, freezers of ice cream, etc., invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyers, on west Main street, as a surprise birthday party for the lady of the house. During the thirty-eight years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have lived in this place and on the farm at Meek's church, retiring twelve years ago. They have three daughters and one son as well as six grand-children. Mrs. Meyers received many beautiful presents as tokens of the esteem in which she is held.

BOALSBURG.

Israel Reitz, of Petersburg, spent Monday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and family spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Brooks, near Spring Mills, on Sunday.

The Boalsburg tavern has again been opened to the public. The interior has been beautified by paper and paint.

Paul Coxey, a Freshman at Penn State, has been quite ill and was brought to his home on Saturday evening.

Harold Coxey, of Altoona, spent some time in town last week, engaged in wiring the R. B. Harrison home for electricity.

Drs. Dale, Grover Glenn and Foster, of State College, and Dr. Longwell, of Centre Hall, were in town professionally this week.

Miss Anna Martz is visiting friends in Florida. Mrs. H. F. McGirk and Miss Anna Dale also went to Palm Beach, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel spent several days at Allentown, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, to that place on her return to her home near Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison, 'Squire John F. Zechman and "Billy" Reish have been quite ill during the past week. Samuel Wagner and Elmer Houtz are convalescing slowly.

The Ishler-Coxey family moved to the Boal house, on Mountain street, and will have the house they occupied torn down and a new residence built during the summer.

RUNVILLE.

Phildel Rodgers departed on Monday for Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Walter Lucas and John Fasic, of Altoona, spent Monday at Runville.

W. T. Kunes, of Mill Hall, called at the home of Jacob Shirk, on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Hall, of Dix Run, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Michael Witherite.

E. R. Hancock, of Philipsburg, spent Thursday afternoon with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton, of Rockview, spent Monday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mrs. Silas Emehizer and little son, of Snow Shoe, spent a few days last week in this place.

Corbin McKinley, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Witmer, of Wingate, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs. Clara Leathers, at Unionville.

Miss Lucy Smoyer and Mrs. Dora Rine, after spending a week with friends in Bellefonte, came home last Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Shirk and Mrs. Jennie Walker spent the week-end at Lock Haven, at the home of Mrs. Shirk's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hoover.

April is the Bud Month, With Nature Most Active.

The name April comes from Aperire, which means to open—and if you will get out of doors during April you will see the buds opening. It used to be called the grass month, also, and it might just as well be called that now, for it is certainly a grassy month. There is grass all summer, of course, and it grows in other months than April, but it is this month that we notice the grass much more than at other times. April is the first month of the year where the grass everywhere in the fields and along the roads and streams becomes green and splendid.

Each month in the year seems to be the most beautiful when it comes. That is, there is such beauty in the world all the time that a fellow can sit down any time and say, "This is the prettiest month of the year," and get away with it, as the boys say.

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PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Samuel Noll spent a few days in Harrisburg last week.

Fred Roush, of Altoona, was a visitor in our town recently.

Willis Markle is having his house wired this week for electric light.

Mrs. Maurice Mulfinger and children are visiting in Spring Mills.

Mrs. Mary Bolander, of Lancaster, is visiting with grandmother Bilger.

Miss Georgianna Steel, of Niagara Falls, is visiting here among friends.

Mrs. T. E. Langley, of Williamsport, visited a few days last week with Mrs. R. S. Melroy.

Samuel Reish, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, of Spring Mills, were Sunday visitors at the home of D. F. Rimmey.

Mrs. John Noll was called to Wood-lawn, last week, on account of the serious illness of her grand-son, Dean Miller.

Mr. W. A. Hoover's Sunday school class was royally entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Neddie Gill.

Miss Margaret Keller entertained a number of friends at cards last Friday evening. All reporting having a wonderful time.

Mrs. John Herman very wisely ordered a good supply of choice fruit trees, and is transforming each of her vacant lots into orchards. She says if the trees don't produce in her time, they will come in all right for the coming generation.

Mrs. Mary Houser sold her home adjacent to the William Ross farm, to Mr. Ross, recently. Consideration \$1,000. Mr. Ross very kindly allows Mrs. Houser to remain on the premises for six months, or until she can secure a place of residence. Billy's hospitality knows no bounds.

When the time sets in the average society woman becomes excited and fidgety about going to the sea shore. She may not know what she wants to go for, but she wants to go, and that is enough for a woman to know. As a rule, women are not philosophical; but there must be an exception made in favor of sea-shore philosophy. It isn't the cold, hard-lived philosophy of the scientist, nor the radiant, high-colored philosophy of the crank, but plain natural philosophy, such as can be found pure in children and women.

They want to do a thing because they want to do it, and what they ought to do is a duty, and duty is right; therefore, if they want to go it is their duty to go, and it is not right to hinder them. The benefits arising from a visit to the sea depends very largely upon what you go for, or whether you have any business there. The mere fact that you are tired of staying at home is not a sufficient reason for going; neither is the fact that your neighbor has gone a valid excuse for you to shut up your house and pack off for a month's broiling and steaming. Sick people should not go to the sea-shore except on the advice of competent physicians.

CENTRE HALL.

Left over from last week.

Mrs. William Boozer went to Tyrone on Tuesday to assist Roy Puff's in moving.

Miss Verna Frantz was married on Saturday evening. Her husband is a young man named Noll.

The Homan garage foundation is being put in on the B. D. Brisbin lot, recently purchased by Warren Homan.

Miss Grace Fye and Stewart Musser were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday evening after the preaching services.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk returned from Philadelphia last Saturday, after a short visit at the home of John Auman, who resided in Centre Hall until lately.

Miss Laura Runkle, who has not been well for quite a while, left for the Geisinger hospital on Wednesday morning, for observation and possible operation.

Mr. Runkle, the elderly gentleman who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fink for some time, died on Sunday night, and was buried at Tusseyville on Tuesday.

Last Saturday evening, Muth, the younger of the E. E. Bailey boys, had the misfortune to trip and fall hard enough to break his arm. He was hurried to the office of Dr. H. W. Longwell, who reduced the fracture.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Mackey, who has been ill the past week, is able to be around again.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monteith, is spending some time with her grandmother in Williamsport.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Many of our people attended the receptions held in the Howard High school building last Thursday and Friday evenings. All who were in attendance report a fine time.

Sunday visitors at the Harry Hoy home were Mrs. John Hoy and children, Stanford, Helen and Beatrice, of Blanchard; while Rev. Gass was a caller at the Hoy home on Monday.

Mrs. Chester Neff, of Jacksonville, and Miss Ethel Neff, of Howard, have returned home from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, in Lock Haven, Mrs. Decker being a daughter of Mrs. Neff.

One day last week as E. E. Vonada, who works on the farm for Henry Kessinger, was on his way to the field where he was engaged in plowing the off side horse reared and bumped him on the head and face as he sat on the lead horse. He sustained several cuts and bruises and was housed up several days as the result of his injuries.

—Even if the Ruhr invasion has been disappointing France is unable to abandon the purpose that inspired it.

WANT PICTURES OF BEAUTIES

But Natives of Out-of-the-Way Places Have Their Own Idea of What is Beautiful.

Meyer Krupp of Seattle, veteran trader of furs, who for 25 years has penetrated the out-of-the-way places in the Orient, says that even in lands that are uncharted and virtually unknown the beauty of American women is known. For, when trading sable skins, the natives demand in return pictures of pretty women. Mr. Krupp takes on each trip hundreds of photographs of women. He selects the pictures at random.

One can never tell what the natives' demands will be for women's photographs, says Mr. Krupp, according to the Seattle Times. Blondes are a rare and much desired. One well-known native-picture star, whose salary is reported to be equal to that of the President, members of his cabinet and the director of the mint combined, would no doubt be shocked if she knew the lack of appreciation evidenced among the natives of her much-heralded beauty. The trader couldn't barter away one dozen of her photographs for the skin of an ordinary squirrel trapped out of season, while on the other hand an obscure member of a film company's extra crowd, a woman who has never once figured in a "fade-out," is all the rage among fur hunters. The traders and hunters talk over her picture in terms of sable skins.

ELECTRICITY IN HUMAN BODY

Alleged That Some People Can Produce Sparks That Will Light the Gas.

Almost everyone is familiar with what is known as static electricity. One rubs the cat's fur the wrong way, and gets a little shock. The cat, however, must be a dry cat. Or one walks across a carpeted floor on a dry winter's day and then touches a radiator or some other metal object; whereupon there is a perceptible discharge from the body. It is said that some folks can light the gas in that way.

Anyhow, while sparks produced in this manner are ordinarily harmless, they are under some circumstances a source of serious danger. They cause a great many accidents in gasoline distilleries, explosive factories, flour mills, dry-cleaning establishments, cotton-gins and threshing machines.

The National Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States is now undertaking an active campaign to eliminate fires from this source. Inasmuch as appreciable charges of static electricity can be produced only when the surrounding air is very dry, the most effective prevention is to dampen the atmosphere of factory rooms by injecting steam.

Wealth in Maine Fur Trade.

As for the fur trade in Maine, careful estimates place a money value of a million on this business. To be sure, this is through the figures reported by the state game department. But the official totals do not give the catch on thousands of farms where the boys do their own shooting and trapping; nor do they include many thousand dollars' worth of furs shipped directly out of the state without check on them, says the Lewiston Journal. Many a farm is worth far more for the furs it bears than for the garden stuff it raises. The state is rich in stunks, for instance, which is one of the most valuable "crops" we have. Muskrats, though not so plentiful, when dyed from the fashionable "Hudson seal." Minks and raccoons and weasels and foxes, with other game, constitute the bulk of this wealth.

History Continuous.

There are, of course, no beginnings or ends in history. We may walk for a few miles by the side of a river, noting its shallows and its rapids, the gorges through which it meanders; but we know that we have seen neither the beginning nor the end of its course, that the whole river has an unbroken continuity, and that sections, whether of space or time, are purely arbitrary. We are always sowing our future; we are always reaping our past.—Dean W. R. Inge, in "Outspoken Essays."

Censure for Land Abuse.

In Sweden a farmer can be reprimanded by the governor of a province for abusing "mother earth." More than 1,100 cases of abusing farm land have been dealt with. Corrective measures are considered necessary where land is found overgrown with weeds, where a field yielded notably less than the neighboring fields, where the annual production decreased, or where grain had been disposed of un-threshed.

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FIGURE THEIR OWN FARES

Baden Railroad Adopts Unique System to Avoid Complaints Made by Passengers.

Late arrivals at the ticket windows of railway stations in Baden hereafter will ask the clerks at the windows in vain the price of the tickets they buy, writes a Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald. Instead, they will retire to the other side of the room, where a large and complicated table of rates is posted. There, with pencil and paper, they will multiply the rate they finally pick out from the mass of figures by the number of kilometers appearing upon the ticket they have been given and pay accordingly at the window.

The railway officials announce that when the price of a ticket is printed it becomes obsolete within a few days and passengers complain that they are being overcharged and hold up traffic. On the other hand, they add, the employees at the ticket windows cannot be expected to keep up to date with the prices of tickets to every place along the line, so it is up to the passengers to do the figuring for themselves.

Explaining the "Planetesimal" Theory

The visiting star left behind a sun surrounded by a vast revolving cloud of matter that had been torn out of it. In this cloud were millions of small lumps of matter—called "planetesimals," or baby planets. One of them, a little larger than the others, became the nucleus of our earth. It picked up the smaller lumps that happened to be revolving about the sun in the same general path. Think of a molasses-coated baseball flying through an endless swarm of gnats.

Left Her Wondering.

I was cleaning house, and was wearing an old dress. I went out the back door to shake the last rug and noticed a nicely dressed gentleman coming up the drive. As it is quite a distance from the road to our house, I decided I could tidy myself up a little before he arrived. So I changed my dress, brushed my hair and waited for the doorbell to ring. But I waited in vain. When I looked out of the window he had entirely disappeared. I wonder if he had been frightened away!—Exchange.

Heat From Oil and Coal.

It is generally recognized that under normal conditions 125 gallons of oil will produce about the same amount of utilizable heat as a ton of coal. With gas oil at the present price of eight cents a gallon, the relative expenditures would be \$12 for oil and \$14 for coal.

There You Have It.

"Do you know the difference between an artist and an architect?" asked Billy's father. "Yes," said the boy; "an artist draws something that is, and an architect draws something that isn't."

Playing Safe.

"They kept bothering me for a recipe," raved the prominent movie actress. "so I finally gave them one for fresh huckleberry pie." "Why fresh huckleberry pie?" "Nobody will be able to try it for some months."—Film Fun.

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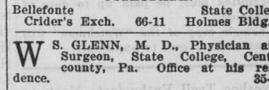
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