#### Country Correspondence

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

#### PLEASANT GAP.

William Barnes, of Johnstown, is visiting here among his old acquain-

Farmer John Shuey and wife visited the home of L. A. Miller on Sun-

Mrs. Raymond Melroy left for Harrisburg Monday morning, for a brief

visit among friends. Harry Grove and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Herman.

Mrs. J. C. Grenoble, of Lock Haven,

is circulating among her many friends and former associates in this place. Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman motored to Michigan on Monday and will be absent from home until June

There are many grades of lawyers, both in point of ability and character, that there need be no difficulty in find-ing one for any kind of a job that will

The old poets wrote so much about the fury of women that one is almost driven to the conclusion that the sex was disposed to be vixenish in those times—and very little change up to

We had several light frosts recently, but no injury has resulted up to this time, to the fruit. If the frost holds off for several weeks longer a most prolific crop can be counted on. Cherries and plums were never known to blossom as they did this season.

Our Lodge of the P. O. S. of A. very kindly volunteered to look after all the details of the Memorial ceremonies which is a very commendable act, as our old veterans have all passed away; only two survivors left and they have passed their 80th milestone.

The following names constitute the officers of the Pleasant Gap Sportsmen's club, Camp 776: Ray S. Melroy, president; W. D. Herman, vice president; Freeman S. Hille, secretary; Harry Bilger, treasurer. The club is in a flourishing condition and up to

date in every resect. H. F. Albee, penitentiary electrician, purchased a new large sized Oakland automobile last week. He had a fairly good machine, but inasmuch as he is an up-to-date individual, he thought it wise to invest in a new machine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Albee are

expert machine operators. The Pleasant Gap High school class of 1923 will hold a festival Saturday, May 26th. The Odd Fellows band has been secured to furnish the music. A roaring good time, and an abundance of choice eats will be the order of the day. The High school and their numerous friends respectfully. merous friends respectfully salicit the patronage of the generous public.

George Tate, one of the old-time workmen of Whiterock, was obliged to abandon his work at the quarries last fall on account of a severe attack of rheumatism and other troublesome complications. He has recovered sufficiently to tackle his old job again and went to work on Monday last. George says he will continue working, providing he can earn the money paid

We are proimsed a rare treat on Friday, May 25th, at 8 p. m., at Grange hall. A comedy in one act entitled the "Old Maids Club" will be presented by the woman's Bible class, 4th Reformed church, State College. Some excellent talent will be in evidence; the kind they produce at State. Our people should render a most creditable patronage, since the proposition is a most commendable one and appeals to all good charitable people. Grove Mills boy but fo Remember, the everlasting hills will crumble to dust but a charitable act a visitor here Sunday.

will never be forgotten.

Altoona, and his new wife, formerly Miss Anna Rimmey, accompanied by Miss Bertha Rimmey and Miss Marion Gettig, a jolly good bunch, will motor to Philadelphia; object enjoyment. They expect to spend their time while in Philadelphia with the Gentre county delogation. After see Centre county delegation. After seeing what they can in the city of Brotherly Love they will go to Atlantic City for a brief stay; thence to Harrisburg, after which they will return to their respective homes. From the properties of the aggregation and everybody was delighted with the performance. About \$120.00 were return to their respective homes. From Milroy this evening. the make-up of the aggregation, a most enjoyable time is a moral certainty.

The idea of all famous preachers seems to be that christianity is broad

# HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

STO'- KEEPUH LOW HE LOS' ALL DE MONEY HE MADE DIS LAS' PAS' YEAH, BUT BOSS LOW HE DONE LOS' ALL HE GWINE MAKE FUH DE LONGES !!



enough to suit the great variety of mankind, and that he is the most succusseful preacher who succeeds in attracting men to the light, rather than scaring them out of the dark labyrinths into which they have wandered. Simplicity in style, earnestness in manner and honesty in purpose, are the winning points.

The Pleasant Gap baseball club is being reorganized and will no doubt be a howling success since some of our leading citizens have taken up the proposition; among the number are superintendent Blain Mabus, C. K. Stitzer, 'Squire J. D. Herman, Noll Bros., and others. The Noll Bros. have donated three acres of ground in the rear of and adjacent to the High school. It looks like an assured fact that we will have a baseball club, and a good one. State College and Bellefonte Academy had better guard their laurels now, as competition is the life of trade in the baseball proposition.

Few people attach the importance

due to a state road passing through a community; few realize that real estate adjacent to a state public highway increases the valuation of real estate at least 25 per cent. We are favored with one of the best equipped reads in the State, now what deads is the State. roads in the State; now what does such an improvement prove? The real estate transfers at Pleasant Gap this spring were greater than all the sales combined here for the past ten years. As an illustration: Some years ago a prolific oil field was opened between Pittsburgh and Butler; all available territory was leased by the operatives giving 8 per cent. royalty. Financially, the people along the line improved at a rapid pace; when the yield had run its course and wells dried up a slump ensued. Fine houses had been erected during the days of prosperity, but activity ceased, and it was impossible to realize one third the witnerite.

On Thursday evening, May 17th, the pre-convention rally of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Bellefonte district, was held in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in charge of president Thompson, of Houserville, who had represent the proportion of the proportion of the pre-convention rally of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Bellefonte district, was held in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in charge of president the pre-convention rally of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Bellefonte district, was held in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in charge of president the pre-convention rally of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Bellefonte district, was held in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church, the service being in the Runville U. B. church and the Runvill cost of improvements. About the time the lowest ebb of the market was reached a corporation started to build a brick highway from Pittsburgh to Butler; it was amazing how suddenly conditions changed. Today no real estate goes begging along that line; the real estate men are very busy now transforming homes at fabrilar ways. transferring homes at fabulous prices. Our state road here today, with a well equipped bus line is a blessing to all along the line.

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

A lunch counter has been opened up in our popular barber shop. H. L. Dale, wife and two boys are visiting relatives in Altoona.

Charles Dale and wife were callers with friends in town on Sunday. Mrs. Rachel Wilson has been visiting friends in Bellefonte and Madison-

Jacob Reish, who has been seriously ill the past week is not much im-

Will Murtoff, of State College, spent Saturday at the H. A. Elder

John Bowersox is building a 14x22 foot garage to house his new Cleveland sedan.

John Erb brought Mrs. J. B. Heberling over from State College, on Mon-

day on a business mission. Rev. Harry D. Fleming is holding a series of night meetings in the Presbyterian church at Baileyville.

Samuel A. Homan, who has been off duty with a sore eye, is now able to do the chores around his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durner and Mrs. Coxey, of Boalsburg, visited relatives here the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAlarney and J. B. Hoffman came down from Altoona and were entertained at the Methodist parsonage. George Bigler Meek, a former Pine

Grove Mills boy but for the past twenty years a resident of Mt. Union, was On account of the inclement weath-

On Wednesday next Fred Roush, of ltoona, and his new wife, formerly the Methodist church were postponed until June 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday evening Waldo Homan induced his wife to take a "joyride" and during their absence friends and neighbors invaded their home and spread a feast fit for kings as a surprise for Mrs. Homan on her birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by her husband and was a decided suc-

Memorial exercises on May 30th will be held as follows: Pennsylva-nia Furnace at 9.15 a. m. and Graysville at 10:45. Rev. H. A. Fleming will deliver the address at both places. Services in Pine Grove Mills will be held at 1:40. The parade, which will form at the town hall will include the G. A. R., the American Legion, civic societies and school children. The line of march will be to the cemeteries where Rev. J. E. English will be the speaker. Services will be held at Pine Hall at 6 p. m., and will include an address by Rev. Harkins. The Citizens band will be in attendance at all the services. All world war soldiers are invited to be in line.

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on Sunday. Frank Lucas spent Sunday at Mill Hall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pe-

ter Świsher. Edward Lucas returned home last Saturday, after spending two weeks at Franklin and Polk.

Mrs. William Spicer is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mabel Spotts, at Philipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon, of Bellefonte, called at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Lucas, of Altoona, spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mary Heaton.

Thomas Griffith and E. R. Hancock and son Dean visited, last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Han-

Carl Poorman and little son, of Johnstown, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman, on Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and two daughters, of Plum Grove, called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks, Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Witherite and little daughter Ruth, of Osceola Mills,

spiring address entitled "The Open Gateway to Success," to an assem-blage that almost filled the church to its capacity. Everybody in attendance reported an enjoyable and inspir-

#### BOALSBURG.

George Fortney is driving a new John Bricker, of Williamsport, is

risiting in town. Rev. W. J. Wagner is attending con-

ference at Spring Mills. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, was in

own on business last week. John Charles was admitted to the

Geisinger hospital last week. Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his parents.

Hon. Cyrus Woods, of Greensburg, risited relatives in town last week. Miss Romie Snyder, of Mifflinburg, was a visitor at the D. M. Snyder

home this week.

Charles T. Homan has sold his last year's corn crop to Mr. Miller, at Struble, for 85 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Robert Reitz and son Henry, and Miss Alice Reitz, are visiting friends near Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned, Wednesday, from a two week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughters, Misses Gladys, Mary and Jane, spent Sunday at Madisonburg. Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover left for Hickory, N. C., Tuesday where Rev. Stover will attend the General Synod. The Lutheran and Reformed Sun-

day schools were represented at the district convention at Lemont or Tuesday. John Wagner, a student in the the-

ological department at Gettysburg College, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Mrs. William Sweet, of Instanter, are visiting at the home of Prof. E. H. Myers, at Newark, N. J. Austin Dale and daughter Ellen and

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, attended a meeting of the county Grange at Stormstown, on Satur-

After a year's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Frank Brown on Tuesday, went to Washing-ton, D. C., where he expects to find employment.

# JACKSONVILLE.

Don't forget the festival here on the evening of Memorial day.

Two deer crossed the valley at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Conrad Miller, of Bellefonte, was ere on business last Saturday.

A large crowd attended the meeting of Pomona Grange here on Satur-Mother's day services were held in the Reformed church on Sunday and

were quite impressive. Mrs. Mary Dietz and daughter Josephine made a shopping trip to

Bellefonte on Saturday. Lewis Garbrick and Miss Margaret Brown, of Centre Hall, were Sunday

visitors at the Joseph Neff home. Miss Jane Yearick, who had quite a sick spell with diphtheria, has recov-ered sufficiently to be able to be out

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tre Hall, were callers at the J. J. Vonada home on Sunday, to see Mrs. Garbrick's brother, Z. W. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Resides and Miss Verda Sparks, of Altoona, visited her parents on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Resides and baby, of Nittany, were visitors here last Tuesday and Wednesday. Before her marriage, Mrs. Resides was Miss Hilda Yearick.

Many of our people are preparing for Memorial day by fixing up their lots and graves in the local cemeteries, while others simply ignore the fact that it is the resting place of loved ones. There are three cemeteries in this neighborhood, all of which are sadly in need of cleaning up, and why not do the work now?

#### AARONSBURG.

Carl Stover is at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover. For some months he has been in Ak-

ron, Ohio. Rev. J. C. Hollenbach will preach the annual Memorial sermon, in the Reformed church in this place. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Horace Stover and three children, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived on Tuesday evening, called here by the death of Mrs. Stover's grandfather, G.

Mrs. Mary Burd, who had been taken to the Geisinger hospital for treatment, is getting along very well and her neighbors trust she may regain her full strength. Mrs. G. S. Cunningham, after an

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absence of some weeks, returned home Saturday evening from Riverside, to which place she had been called by the death of her father. Her son Charles

accompanied her home. say that C. W. Wolfe's condition has improved so much that he was brought home from the Geisinger hospital on Wednesday. His friends trust his recovery may be speedy and entire.

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The Misses Marian Bower and Edna Beaver have arrived home from Youngstown, Ohio. James Musser also

I KENNEDY JOHNSTON—Attorney-attention given all legal business entrusted to his care. Offices—No. 5 East High street.

| High street | Compared to the care of was an arrival home from the same place last week. Sunday Miss Rhoda Bower and Orin Keister arrived home, called here by the illness and death of their grandfather, Mr. Keister.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollenbach have as guests Rev. and Mrs. Smith and son, and Rev. and Mrs. Miller, of Williams-port. The above named gentlemen have been busy fishing. Monday even-ing Rev. and Mrs. Hollenbach had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Dauben-speck, pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, and his family.

Mrs. Catharine Phillips was called to Philadelphia by the death of her son-in-law, George McKay. The body of Mr. McKay was brought to this of Mr. McKay was brought to this place, Tuesday, and taken to the Phillips home from where burial took place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKay, who previous to her marriage, was Miss C. Elsie Phillips, of this place, and one daughter, Florence,

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