#### Country Correspondence

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

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

Holy communion wil be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Meek, of Altoona, is here for the hot summer months.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson, of Altoona, is a visitor at the Joe Johnson home. During an electric storm on the evening of July 3rd the barn on the Children's day exercises were held in Meek's church last Sunday morn-

Will and Thomas Watt, of Swissvale, are here for their two week's va-

Pine Grove defeated the Lemont ball team last Saturday by the score

Dr. J. B. Krebs and wife, of Northumberland, are visiting relatives at Centre Line.

er, Mrs. A. F. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnstonbaugh, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Charles M. Louck home.

Jolly Jim Watt came over from Tyrone on Saturday and spent the day on his farm in the Glades.

will go to Port Matilda tomorrow for a game with the nine there.

The Koch clan had a family gathering on Sunday at the G. W. Koch home on south Water street.

John Lyle, chief sawyer on the Ellenberger mill, is off duty owing to a bad cut on one of his hands.

Rev. Harry D. Fleming, of the Graysville Presbyterian charge, will take his vacation next month. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craft, of

Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the Dannley sisters over the Fourth. H. A. Elder is having his home im-

proved with a new coat of paint. Louck and Everts are doing the work. Mrs. S. E. Goss and son Jack, of Reading, are visiting relatives and friends in Centre and Blair counties. Mrs. David Campbell and Mrs. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, spent last Thursday at the McCracken home.

Mrs. N. E. Hess, who underwent a second operation at the Bellefonte hospital last week, is now convalescing

of a new boy who arrived recently at and Mrs. John H. Haines. the Fred Bottorf Tate home on the Mrs. Frank Gardner was summoned

to Tyrone, last week, owing to the serious illness of her brother, J. Mack

Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Juniata, is keeping fit by spending the harvest season on the home farm in the

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, spent Friday with grandmother O'Bryan, who is somewhat improved

ECZEMA" BUT US COUNTRY-FOLKS, US HAS DE EECH



and Mrs. John Deighton, last Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Deighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sunday at Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hess and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gearhart, newly-weds, were tendered a reception at the James Markle home, at Pine Hall, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stuart C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter Ruth, of State College, were entertained at the J. H. Williams

home on Saturday. Harry Bechdel and family are tenanting the G. E. Harper farm at White Hall. Mr. Bechdel will be connected with the J. W. Miller threshing outfit during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of Graysvile, were in town on Thursday on a shopping expedition. Mr. Quinn is looking for the man who stole a new tire from his Overland car last week.

Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Mt. Union, was here last week to see his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Brouse, who is suffering with a fractured hip. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Decker, of Altoona.

The Ward-Saucerman clan held a get-together meeting at the old Ward home the last Sunday in June. Wil-liam Bilger Ward the oldest member, was host. Two score or more of the family connection were present.

Miss Mabel C. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Markle, of Tyrone; James Aside from the small boy and a few firecrackers the glorious Fourth was safe and sane here.

Fred B. Goss, of Braddock, spent several days last week with his moth-

Graduation exercises for the teach-J. B. Wilson, of Belleville, and Jas. ers' training class were held in the Keller, of Charter Oak, were in town Baileyville Presbyterian church on on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krebs are now snugly located in the new Musser block at Struble Station.

Banteyvine Fresbyterian church on Sunday evening. Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was the principal speaker. The class members were Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Ruth Frank, Mrs. Mary Goheen, Daniel Frank, Mrs. Edna Isenberg, Mrs. Millie Weaver, Mrs. Ellen Harpster, Mrs. Jennie Irvin, Edward Breninger and Mrs. D. S. Peterson.

At a recent meeting of the Ferguthis farm in the Glades.

The Pine Grove Mills baseball team ing teachers were elected for the en-Pine Grove grammar-A. L. Bow-

> Pine Grove primary-Mary Burwell.

Branch-Viola Burwell. Pine Hall-Helen Duff. Oak Grove—Mahlon Gates.
White Hall—Mrs. H. B. Cromley.
Centre—Miss C. Knapp.
Glades—Winifred Slagle. Baileyville—A. B. Corl. Tadpole—J. W. Brady.

Krumrine and Marengo not yet supplied and the Kepler and Gatesburg schools closed.

#### AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geary, of New-port, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Geary's brother, Thomas Hull and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shem Aurand and sons, of Milroy, made a brief visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. A. J. Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver and small child, of Mifflinburg, spent Sun-Grampian, visited among friends in Martin Dreiblebis Tate is the name day with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. this place on Sunday.

After spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Orwig, in Northumberland, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright have returned home.

for Lancaster, where he will, with a

number of other ministers take advantage of a season of instruction. Mr. and Mrs. Sprankle, Mr. and Mrs. Chirst, of York; Mrs. M. A. Kennelly and son Donald, of Hughesville; Mr.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvis is beautifying her residence by building a porch and having the house covered with pebble siding. She had as guests Sunday in the local Mills, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witherite.

Franklin Lucas and sister, Mrs. Mary Heaton spent Countries and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witherite. family reunion.

Grover Kanode farm, near Charter Oak, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Two horses perished in the flames.

Miss I was 2 Miss I

Claude Swabb, who went west several weeks ago, has returned home and is back on his old job as mail carant son and sons, Ray and James, of Bellerier between this place and State College. I fonte. While in town they spent part of the time with their uncle, John P.

rier between this pulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and son Will, of Pitcairn, and Miss Minnie Collins, of Philadelphia, are enjoying their annual vacations under the parental roof.

Mrs. Sue Fry and Mrs. Ethel Ritch
Mowery's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Mowery. They spent a pleasant day Mrs. Sue Fry and Mrs. Ethel Ritchie, of Altoona, are visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. H. Osman, at Pine Hall, and incidentally laying in a supply of cherries.

A kitchen shower was given Mr.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Which is gotten we day with the large number of guests present numbering about sixty-nine. A number of gold pieces were presented the aged couple, besides a number of useful gifts. After delicious refreshments, all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mowery. They spent a pleasant day with the large number of guests present numbering about sixty-nine. A number of gold pieces were presented the aged couple, besides a number of useful gifts. After delicious refreshments, all departed, wishing Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Mowery. They spent a pleasant day with the large number of guests present numbering about sixty-nine. A number of gold pieces were presented the aged couple, besides a number of useful gifts. After delicious refreshments, all departed, wishing Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Mowery. They spent a pleasant day with the large number of guests present numbering about sixty-nine. A number of gold pieces were presented the aged couple, besides a number of useful gifts. After delicious refreshments, all departed, wishing Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Mowery. They spent a pleasant day with the large number of guests present numbering about sixty-nine. A number of gold pieces were presented the aged couple, besides a number of useful gifts. After delicious refreshments, all departed, wishing Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Mowery many more happy years together. All the children, grand-children and great grand-children were present, which was an unusual occasion.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Harry Hoy home.

Mrs. William Weaver stepped on a nail last week, which punctured her foot. Although the injury was quite painful for a few days she is now able to be around again.

Nineteen guests were entertained at the Joseph Neff home on Sunday, giving it the appearance of a wayside inn. They were Mrs. Jane Condo, Mrs. Ira Condo and sons, Merrill, Leo and Kerlin, all of Orviston; Paul Schreckengast, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Banjamin Neff and children, Levris Chester and Puth of State and Mrs. Banjamin Neir and children, Jennie, Chester and Ruth, of State College; Mrs. Alice Bredt and daugh-ter Marjorie, of near Pittsburgh, both of whom are taking the summer course at State College; Mrs. Mabel Peck, of Bellwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy.

#### CENTRE HALL.

Two young ladies are being entertained in the home of O. F. Funk. Miss Edith Boozer, daughter of D. A. Boozer, is at home for a month or

more. Rev. Samuel Snyder was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Daup.

Miss Adaline McClenahan, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at the McClenahan home.

Mrs. Ray Morgan, of the western part of the State, is visiting her sis-ter, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Miss Beatrice Kreamer and girl friend are visiting Miss Kreamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kreamer. Mrs. Pearl Ruble Ray and baby daughter, of Bellefonte, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Ray's mother,

Mrs. John Ruble. The Bartholomew Chalmers car made a fine run to Liverpool last Sunday, when W. H. Bartholomew visited his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Romig.

Miss Kathryn Ruble and aunt, Mrs. Brandt and son, of Altoona, visited Mrs. Ruble from Saturday afternoon until Sunday, when a car load of peo-ple came to take them home.

M. T. Orwig, wife and son and daughter, of Philipsburg, passed through here on Saturday on their way to Watsontown. Mr. Orwig is a cousin of W. H. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore entertained a car load from Elysburg on Sunday. Mrs. Moore's mother and niece, Mary Christine and Miss Bernice Hull, remained for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Elmer Williams, formerly Miss Mrs. Elmer Williams, formerly Miss Kathryn Kerr,) and daughter, Laura Linn, of Chicago, arrived here on Monday in time for the funeral of Mrs. Williams' aunt Mrs. Laura Hairy John's State Forest Park—In Linn, of Chicago, arrived here on Monday in time for the funeral of Mrs. Williams' aunt, Mrs. Laura Strohm Meehan.

Among those who have visited in our town during the past two weeks were H. E. Weaver, of Altoona; the Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Sweetwood, and Mrs. Ida Sweetwood Bromhal and husband.

Tuesday night on their way to camp for two weeks. Mrs. Rairigh is a daughter of John Krumbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore, (the latter was formerly Miss Mary Krumbine), and their daughter, Mrs. Fowler and husband, of New York, spent last Sunday in Centre Hall, and on Monday went to Vintondale to visit Mrs. Philmore's brother, John Krumbine.

A son, the first-born came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin, of Johnstown, on July 7th. Mrs. Corbin is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, also of Johnstown. Mrs. Heckman is a daughter of the late H. W. Kreamer, of Centre

### RUNVILLE.

Samuel Shirk, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of Jacob Shirk. Wiliam Resides, of Tyrone, spent Saturday at the home of F. L. Shope. grounds and the others as class B.

numberland, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Edward Lucas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Greenlee, at Polk, and also his son, William Lucas, at Franklin.

E. R. Hancock and two daughters, antage of a season of instruction.
Guests at the J. P. Condo home were night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Witherite and

ley, Mrs. Laura Slacker, of Milesburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, on Sunday. The Ladies Aid society, of Runville, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 14th, on the band hall grounds. Choice refreshments, including all the delicacies of the season, will be served. Everybody is welcome.

#### New York Man Predicts End of World in 1926.

F. L. Rawson, healer, metaphysician, inventor, author, electrical engineer, violinist, head of the Society for Spreading the Knowledge of True Prayer, who maintains offices in London and in seventeen cities in the United States and Canada, prophesies the world will end in or soon after

The world may, Mr. Rawson admits, manage to stick it out a few years beyond the time set, but even with everything in its mundane favor, it

cannot last longer than 1935. That is the absolute limit, he said.

Mr. Rawson first made his end prophecy recently at the League for the Larger Life, a new thought or many more than 1920 and ization with headquarters at 222 West

Seventy-second street. Members were surprised by the announcement.

Mr. Rawson maintains offices at 15 East Fortieth street, where he teaches on his visits to New York. He is English and sixty-three, and insists he has not been ill or unhappy in many years. He does not wait for the traffic cop's signal to copy the copy of the traffic copy is signal to copy of the traffic copy. signal to cross Broadway, and bolts his lunch in a cafeteria in the roaring Forties. His working day, he says, is nineteen hours.

-For all the news you should read the "Watchman."

### STATE PARKS FOR TOURISTS.

Seven State forest parks with a combined area of 246 acres, are being maintained by the State Department of Forest and Waters for the use of picnickers and tourists. No fees are charged for the use of these parks, which are equipped with tables, benches and other supplies and provided with nurs water.

on a blend which will embody fewer brilliant dyes. Incidentally, it is planning to eliminate the present uncomfortable stiff collar for the roll-tollar of the British uniform. The tight-fitting collar, though trim looking, is a detriment to men in action.

vided with pure water.

Motorists over the State highways will undoubtedly appreciate this pro-vision on the part of the State and these parks will become exceedingly popular before the season is over. The following directions have been issued by the department, showing locations of the grounds in different

sections: Caledonia State Forest Park—Located along the Lincoln Highway, about ten miles east of Chambersburg in Franklin county. It contains about twenty acres. Here Thaddeus Stevens, the famous abolitionist and father of the Pennsylvania public school system, operated the old "Caledonia" iron furnace, for which the

park is named.

Mont Alto State Forest Park—Located near the town of Mont Alto in the Mont Alto forest, about seven miles south of the Lincoln highway in Franklin county. It comprises about twenty acres. A short distance from it is the State Forest Academy. An extension course in forestry and nature study is given in the park each

Child's State Forest Park—In the Delaware State forest, Delaware township, Pike county. It may be reached from the State highway route 167 between Stroudsburg and Milford

Union county between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. It contains about four acres. The park was named for "Hairy John" Voneida, an eccentric "The mark for me?" hunter and hermit who spent many

years in this place. James Buchanan State Forest Park —In western Franklin county, within the Buchanan State forest district. It Mrs. Manda Krumbine Rairigh, the Buchanan State forest district. It husband and two children, and Mr. includes sixteen and a half acres, and Rairigh's sister and family, of Vin-tondale, passed through here last man, fifteenth president of the United States, who was born and spent his

early life here. Leonard Harrison State Forest Park—In Tioga county about seven miles from Wellsboro. It includes 128 acres, and was given to the State for recreational purposes by Leonard Harrison, of Wellsboro. The park is located about a gorge which is considered one of the wildest in the State.

Valhalla State Forest Park-In the Susquehannock State forest about four miles and a half from Oleona, Potter county. It comprises five acres and was the site of one of the protected towns of Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist. The name is taken from Norwegian mythology.

Twenty-six public camp grounds are being maintained by the State Department of Forests and Waters in various sections of the State for the use of tourists who carry camping outfits. Eleven are known as class A

The class A grounds have been equipped with spaces for tents, with fireplaces, tables and benches, and the Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spicer and class B grounds, located chiefly on family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Rodgers. tables, benches, stone fireplaces and pure water. Occupancy of the camps is restricted to two consecutive days or a total of ten days in one year.

### Designing New Army Uniform.

The World War spelled the doom of bright uniforms. Wearers of loud colors proved good targets for the enemy. Early in the war the French suffered severely because their troops were clothed in blue. This color was perished in the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffer and old-fashioned barn raising.

A four legged chick was recently hatched out at the J. Will Kepler hennery. It is as lively as a cricket and apparently normal in other ways.

Claude Swabb, who went west several weeks ago, has returned home and is back on his old job as meil. soon doffed in favor of one of the

uniform and blots out certain colors so that only the brighter ones stand out. The U.S. army is now working on a blend which will embody fewer

Gen. Pershing is also said to favor a longer tunic, with large patch-pockets, English style.

### Snakes Twenty-five Cents a Foot.

"Here you are, here you are, fine boa constrictors, only twenty-five cents a foot!" shouts a native snake merchant in the city of Para. He is talking in the Portuguese language, of course, but this is about what he would be saying in English. This South American city is in Brazil and claims to be the largest rubber mar-ket in the world, but it is also noted for the snake merchants who gather

there when steamers land.

"I'll take eight feet," said the captain of a vessel. He had a friend in one of our smaller cities who wanted Bellefonte State College Crider's Exch. 66-11 Holmes Bldg. a boa constrictor for the town zoo. An eight foot snake was about all that he could handle on the long trip

Glancing into the large box in which he kept his "stocks" the native quickly selected a snake that appeared to be the right length. Stretching it out upon the ground he measured

it and said: "Eight feet and six inches over." Then rapidly counting on his fingers he added, "That amounts to two dollars and twelve and a half cents, but I'll take off the half cent and make it a bargain at two dollars and twelve

"Too much trouble, you take snake for two dollars," replied the native. "I throw in small part of tail to give you big bargain. If I throw in head "All right, I'll take it," laughed the captain. "Wrap it around a stick so that one of my men can carry it to the steamer."

Lima, Ohio:-Announcement that paretic patients at the Lima State hospital will be treated with a new drug—tryparsamid—if claims of its curative properties are substantiated is made by Dr. Charles H. Clark, superintendent of the hospital.

"Paresis long has been practically incurable. We have tried all manner of drugs in vain," said Dr. Clark. "A comparatively small number of our patients are afflicted with the disease, however, although the percentage in other insane hospitals is large."

It was explained that paresis, an advanced state of syphilis, attacks the nerve centers of the brain and spine, inducing paralysis and, often, insanity. Ordinary drugs, it was stated, cannot be absorbed in the spinal fluid and are injurious when used near the

That tryparsamid will cure paresis in two months, through weekly injections, is the claim made by investigators and sponsors of the new drug.

-Electricity seems to do away with the tumbled down appearance of the farm. It does away with farm isolation through the telephone and radio. It runs the food choppers, pumps the water, lights the house and milks the cows. It takes the drudgery out of the farm work and putting it on a business basis where mechanical farming appeals to the growing boys who, instead of longing to get away from the farm are learning to appreciate it as a business of vast op-

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