

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Harold Kerstetter spent a few pleasant days, early this week, visiting friends at Altoona.

Only eight lots are unsold in the Leathers Bros. plan of lots at Pleasant Gap, and from present indications they will find a ready market before April first is ushered in.

Contractor Howard Wells is busily engaged in remodeling the new home of William Ross, retired farmer.

Sergeant Harold Kerstetter has abandoned his former work as a carpenter and has accepted a position of handling one of the busses on the State College and Tyrone bus lines.

John Herman and wife, of Broad Street, Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with their parents.

Our coal dealers refuse to handle anthracite coal because the consumer turns down the exorbitant price.

Quite a number of our people are busily engaged in hunting houses for occupancy April 1st.

Rev. T. A. Long, of Mill Hall, a very able minister of the River Brethren church, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church at Axe Mann, on Sunday evening next.

We have some strenuous financiers at the Gap; when some enterprising Bellefonte merchant advertises sugar at one cent per pound less with a five pound limit they at once proceed to gain the five cents by paying forty cents for a round trip to the capital in the bus line.

Frank Riddle, well known as a former resident of the Gap but for a number of years located at Kansas City, Kansas, was a month ago run down by an automobile, receiving concussion of the brain and other injuries.

The unexpected promotion of our fellow-townsmen, Ray Noll, to the high and responsible position of manager of the Whiterock quarries, shows the good judgment of that organization.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH HEAR TELL BOUT A MAN WHUT KILT A WOLF WID HE HANDS BUT EF AH'S DAT STOUT AH WOULDN' FOOL WID NO WOLFS -- AH'D PICK A FUSS WID DE OLE 'OMAN!



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ner light which illuminates the life. Such an one is our young friend.

Miss Helen Noll, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noll, has been quite ill for the past two years with a complication of ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart and Master Bobbie spent Friday afternoon at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

BOALSBURG.

Samuel Roberts is spending some time at Milesburg.

Miss Mary Hazel spent several days at her home last week.

Sixteen members were added to the membership of the local I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening.

William Sweet, of Instanter, is visiting his wife and son, who are spending the winter at the home of William Meyer.

Misses Roseva Lonebarger, of State College, and Marjorie Slagle, of Altoona, visited their grandfather, D. W. Meyer, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, P. B. Lonebarger, Mrs. Elmer Houtz and Miss Kathryn Dale represented the Lutheran Sunday school at the conference in the interest of law enforcement, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

A community meeting in the interest of the Near East relief was held in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

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JACKSONVILLE.

James Lucas is housed up with a well defined case of chickenpox.

G. G. Ertley and mother were Sunday callers at the E. R. Lucas home.

A. A. Garrett has ordered a radio outfit to be installed in his home here.

John Vonada is confined to his bed as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Womelsdorf, the past week.

Willard Weaver has received a new fox hound and is now waiting a good opportunity to try it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and three children, of Hublersburg, were Sunday callers among friends here.

Diemer Ertley, Hogan Long and Clarence Weight were over Sunday visitors at their respective homes here.

Miss Mary Bartley is now at the George Rodgers home, Miss Florence Neff having been called home owing to sickness in the family.

Dean Hoy, teacher of the Frain school, has been confined to his home some days with an attack of quinsy. He had expected to resume teaching this week but suffered a relapse and his school will be closed for an indefinite period.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rachau spent Sunday with Mr. Rachau's parents in Madisonburg.

Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Phillips.

Mrs. Fiedler, of Madisonburg, spent several days recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan.

Harry Eisenhauer motored over from Lock Haven and spent a short time, Sunday, with his mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer.

Mrs. H. C. Sticker has gone to Renovo, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, former residents of this place.

Laird Acker, of Shickshinny, after spending a week or more at the Geo. Weaver home, left for home on Sunday, expecting to return ere long, when he will resume his former work, that of buying antiques.

Solomon Lahr and niece, Mrs. William Nevel and two children, of Clarence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery. Mr. Lahr is Mrs. Mowery's younger brother and Mrs. Nevel her daughter, who will be better remembered as Miss Myra Burd.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Charles Whitehill spent several days last week among friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Grace Gramley, of Altoona, is spending a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayes and children, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at Mrs. Mayes' parental home at this place.

Misses Sara and Eliza Gilliland and Arlene Gingerich were entertained, last Thursday, at the J. Elmer Campbell home, on Cedar creek.

Safety First.

Dorcas—Do you ever allow a man to kiss you when you're out motoring with him?

Philippa—Never. If a man can drive safely while kissing me he's not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Rossman Wert, of Tusseyville, was a caller among friends on the Branch on Sunday afternoon.

Charles H. Martz, who has been seriously ill with pulmonary trouble, is now on a fair way to recovery.

John F. Kimport has been confined to his room for some days as the result of an attack of the grip and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart and Master Bobbie spent Friday afternoon at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Harry Musser and family visited his old home on the Branch, on Sunday, and found his mother convalescing nicely.

Miss Edith V. Dale and Miss Mayme Frazell motored to Bellefonte on Saturday to take a look at the bargain counters.

D. W. Meyers and William Goheen, two of Boalsburg's jolly citizens, spent Friday with your correspondent recounting old-time reminiscences.

Farmer Ralph Rocky is making locomotion on crutches owing to a crushed left ankle and foot, the result of being caught under a rolling log.

Charles Witmer has cancelled his sale date and has decided to try another season, at least, between the plow handles on his farm on the Branch.

The venerable Daniel Kustaborder has closed his home at Warriorsmark and come up to spend an indefinite time at the home of his son James, near town.

Little Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zerby, of White Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital this week with a fractured leg, the second such injury this winter.

Miss Nannie Bailey, who has been confined to the past four months with heart trouble and rheumatism, has recovered so as to be able to be around in her room.

Ed. C. Martz, our hustling merchant, who has been confined to his room several days with throat trouble, expects to be behind the counter in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kustaborder motored to Lemont and spent Sunday at the home of David Houser, a retired farmer, who is suffering with neuralgia and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emerick and Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, all of Bellefonte, were entertained at tea on Sunday at the W. R. Dale home at Dalewood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harter and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dale, in the former's new Packard car, motored to Lewis-ton on Sunday, taking lunch with them and eating it by the wayside.

That little gray whiskered weather prophet, the woodchuck, got a glimpse of his shadow as early as 8:15 o'clock on the morning of the second, and now if the old saw is correct look out for more winter weather.

Mrs. John W. Stuart returned home from Florida on Sunday, having been called to State College by the death of her grand-son, Robert Gilliland, who was laid to rest in the Branch cemetery at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner motored down from Juniata on Sunday morning, Mrs. Wagner to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Maude Miller, at State College, while Mr. Wagner spent the day with his aged mother at Tusseyville.

The young girls Sunday school class of the Boalsburg Lutheran church will serve a supper on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14th, in the Knights of Malta hall. Supper will

be served at five o'clock, and everybody is invited and assured of a good meal, as Boalsburg is noted for its good cooks as well as pretty girls. Proceeds for new furnishings for the church.

Robert Stamm, a former Pine Grove Mills boy but who for the past twenty years has made his headquarters in Chicago as a lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad, which took him into many States, has been transferred to Philadelphia.

Miss Francis Gibbons, daughter of William Putney Gibbons, professor of English at State College, left last Saturday on the first stage of her journey to Siam, India, where she goes as an instructor under the supervision of the Presbyterian mission board.

Miss Gibbons remained in Philadelphia over Sunday on a visit with her sister, going to New York on Monday and sailing on Tuesday. It will require thirty-five days to make the voyage but she will go to her destination without changing vessels. She will be away two years.

English as She is Spoken.

The Serbian boys in this country are making rapid progress in English. The extent of their attainments may be judged by the following story, which is vouched for as authentic. One of the boys was asked to translate from Serbian into English the following sentence:

"He gave up his life on the battlefield." With the help of a dictionary he produced the following version: "He relinquished his vitality on the bellicose meadow."—London Tit-Bits.

Not Fur-Lined.

A private was shaving himself in the open air when his sergeant came along. Sergeant—"Do you always shave outside?" Private—"Of course. Did you think I was fur-lined?"

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets, describing its benefits for constipation and biliousness.

Medical advertisement titled 'Why Suffer So?' discussing kidney health and Doan's Pills.

Advertisement for Caldwell & Son, Plumbers and Heating, located in Bellefonte, PA.

Advertisement for Fine Job Printing, specializing in watchman office work and book work.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for an Attorney at Law, listing several legal practitioners in Bellefonte.

Advertisement for Physicians, listing medical professionals and their services.

Advertisement for C. Y. Wagner Co., Inc., featuring a 'QUALITY' logo and promoting their products.

Advertisement for Employers, titled 'This Interests You', discussing workmen's compensation.

Advertisement for Fire insurance, titled 'Fire! Get Protection.', listing various insurance services.

Advertisement for 'Get the Best Meats', promoting high-quality meat products.

Large advertisement for the Ford Motor Company, featuring the Ford logo and promoting the 'Universal Car'.