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

#### PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Alice Rhoads was a guest of Miss Anna Knoffsinger over the week-

William Grove and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Grove's sister, Mrs. Harry Bilger.

The Lutherans of this place anticipate making some needed improve-ments in their church in the near fu-

The "Loyal Workers," a Lutheran organization of this place, were enter-tained at the J. T. Noll home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Jodon has been confined to her bed the past week with the grip, but happily, is much improv-ed and on a fair way to speedy recov-

Miss Bertha Rimmey, our efficient and over-worked trained nurse, spent last Sunday with her sister and friends at Altoona. She reports as having enjoyed a most agreeable time during her brief absence.

Yes, while there is a great affinitive energy permeating the world—society, making friends, brothers and associations of such, the world is full of things with which honest men cannot harmonize and to be true to himself he is bound to oppose them. Mrs. J. T. Noll, Mrs. Grace Bilger

and daughter Sarah attended the card party given by the Catholic Daughters, in their lodge rooms Friday night. Mrs. Bilger won first prize. Only two weeks ago her daughter won first prize at the same place. Evidently some players.

Mrs. J. Sumner Miller was a guest of Mrs. Jack Noll from Friday until Saturday, having come from her home at State College to attend the card party in Noll's hall. Mrs. Miller's numerous friends here are always glad to see her as she is an unusually genial and friendly woman.

Mr. Henry Noll, our Ford garage man, spent a few days in Williamsport on a business trip. Henry says that notwithstanding the dull season of the year in his business, he has a best all the work he can handle in about all the work he can handle judiciously. A born hustler can and will succeed in most any kind of busi-

his vocation a success, this signal in-strument needs not only to run into the soil of his field but must also be made to run through every area—social, political, financial and commercial-that bears any relation to him.

The Sportsmen's wives will have their meeting in the Sportsmen's hall, Thursday night, February 28th. This meeting is open to all sportsmen's nearts. Go and have an enjoyable time; this is the only place where you need no invitation. Should you not play five hundred go anywer out of the need to a construct out of the need to a wives, sisters, mothers, or sweet-

would in its reign prevent those immoral extremes to which he is liable to swing by reason of the gift of freedom; but God in His consideration for humanity's welfare has not left us conference that is an unknown quantity. humanity's welfare has not left us solely dependent on conscience and its solicitous dictates; but failing to heed it permits us to fall back onto nature, which employs the most rigid laws in which employs the most rigid laws in all her operations.

The sweeping assertion is some-times made, that modern marriage is times made, that modern marriage is a failure, is a groteside exaggeration.

afailure, is a groteside exaggeration. of others to his own will; he foresees The phenomena which gives color to this view, proclaims itself from the house-tops and shrieks in public print. On the other hand, the normal happy on the other hand, the normal happy is a natural ruler of men; since the marriages do not proclaim themselves, men of thought and the men of action their homage to the penates in the guarded precincts of sacred privacy. Fortunately, the great majority of marriages, though not perfect, as nothing is perfect, are the brightest aspect of the life of the human race. aspect of the life of the human race.

Mrs. Jack Noll and Mrs. Grace Bilger were hostesses at a "500" party in Noll's hall, February 20th, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. The ladies were prepared to entertain thirty-nine tables but only sixteen were filled owing to the severe snow storm. The enterprise proved a social and a financial success. After paying all incidental expenses the ladies paid over to Mrs. W. S. Katz, treasurer of

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

EF A MAN COULD JES' HEAH ALL DE NICE THINGS FOLKS SAYES BOUT 'IM ATTEN HE DAID, HE'D DIE ENNY-HOW - - -JES' THINK BOUT ALL DEM FOLKS HE MOUGHT ER



the Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.00. The ladies wish to publicly thank Mr. Walter Wolford and Earl Lego for their assistance; Mr. Frank Goodhart, of Centre Hall, for the loan of 75 chairs, and Mrs. William Emerick, of Challes, and Mrs. William Emerick, of Relles, and Mrs. William Emerick, or apply the complete the complet Bellefonte, who so nobly rallied to their aid in procuring tables, and to all who assisted in any way to make the party a success.

Now is the winter of our discontent, etc. Nearly everybody has been dis-contented since the snow was so slow about materializing. Now, then, since we have an abundance of snow they still continue to be disappointed. Just before the recent fall of snow T. E. Jodon motored to DuBois on a business trip. When the beautiful began to cover the earth Tommy thought it advisable to return home. He pulled through all right until he reached Philipsburg where he was obliged to run his machine under cover and proceeded home via. the railroad. Tourist Raymond Melroy was up at Altoona about the same time and on return-ing home was held up on arriving at Tyrone. He left his car in the garage there and like Jodon returned home by rail. Now they say, if it's not one thing it's another darn thing. Boys, remember, when the tempest gathers and clouds roll over the soul, where and clouds roll over the soul, where may rest be found in the moments of dejection but in Him who knows every infirmity, who can "satisfy the longing soul." There is no affliction but his love can soothe and alleviate.

Dresses that leave zero to imagination are still in evidence at Pleasant Gap. Although the Apostle Paul directed that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel. Isaiah found it necessary to caution the haughty daughters of Jerusalem against their fanatical customs and The Rebekah Lodge gave a social habits. Paul's counsel should be apthe day, for it was due to him more than to any other Apostle that women had been so far emancipated. Being liberated from rigorous seclusion the christian women felt not only at liberty to assert their new-born rights but bound to do so. It is to be regretted that much of the costume of our women of today is the direct cause of the temporal and eternal damnation of hosts of our men. Hundreds are striving to see how near indecency they can go without falling over the line. The present style of dress cannot help but form a leading factor in the horrible tragedy of immorality and the breaking of the moral code. When grown up girls are allowed to wear stockings half way to their knees and then go naked up to their hips, they are losing all of their maiden modesty; when young women and older ones wear such low neck appared that there is a recomp for the imagination. that there is no room for the imagination, skirts up to their knees, waists and hose so thin that they might as well have none; all this tends toward Deep, thorough plowing, with a good point is the initial act in the business of every farmer, and to make gusted and alleges this abominable gusted and gusted gust habit must be an abomination in the sight of God.

Our Methodist congregation is happy now, since on Sunday last they paid up their arrearages in full for minister's salary. It is to be presumed that Rev. Kepler is likewise happy, day. as he had quite a neat balance due him, and since the laborer is worthy of his hire the most of this balance should have been liquidated before play five hundred, go anyway and be a real sport.

Conscience is a righteous governor midst the social activities of men, and would in its mign propert these impacts the members of the Methodist congregation is will this able and below proper means to good ends; he puts ideas into organizations; he wields with skill and power the complicated affairs of society; he subjects the will of others to his own will; he foresees the train of events that are coming the train of events that are coming the train of events that are coming through a private through the train of events that are coming through the train of events through the train of events that are coming through the train of events through the train of eve the Gospel, have given him an envia-ble position in the hearts of his congregation.

### BOALSBURG.

William Goheen is attending court as a juror this week.

Mrs. William Meyer spent a few days last week in Centre Hall.

Rev. W. J. Wagner visited the Benner Walker home at Oak Hall on Monday.

children enjoyed a day's visit in town the past year. on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Harrisburg, spent last week in town storing her household goods. Miss Nora Miller recently purchas-

ed a rug loom and is learning the art of rug weaving. Daniel Meyer went to Altoona on Monday, to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, J. P. Wagner.

Mrs. Alvah Johnstonbaugh and daughters, Esther and Pearl, spent Tuesday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughters visited friends at Lemont on Sunday.

Miss Mary Hazel, accompanied by several friends, came up from Lewis-burg on Thursday for a visit, returning Monday.

The William Stover family attended the funeral of Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. Mary Page, at Linden Hall,

On account of the badly drifted roads the instructors, high school students, and persons engaged in various occupations at State College experienced some difficulty in traveling to State College last week.

#### CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week.

Cold weather and piles of snow are at last in our midst. Better now than next April or May.

A number of our people drove to Millheim, on Monday night, at which time the Meeker garage burned to the ground.

George Alfred Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crawford, and an overseas man, is in a Philadelphia hospital at this time.

Miss Helen Ward, of near Pine Grove Mills, a teacher in State College borough schools, visited Miss Nancy McWilliams, last week.

The dental hygienist, Miss Cora Mitchell, spent the past week in our town working on the mouths of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade pupils. Her work is surely commendable.

Kathryn Gleixner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gleixner, is able to walk around alone, after being sadly afflicted with useless, (or nearly so) limbs for a few months. J. H. Puff announces that he is the

pround "grandpa" to his first grand-Mrs. Sadie Gfrerer is now Mrs.

Benjamin F. Corl; the wedding having taken place recently. The sere-naders were out in force on Monday evening, and were given a fine treat of ice cream and cake.

The sad intelligence reached here on Sunday that George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., had died of pneumo-

on Tuesday night which was voted a preciated in respect of the women of the day, for it was due to him more than to any other Apostle that women present, but the local ladies and their friends had a good time, and most excellent "eats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheffer, of Wat-sontown, were in town last Saturday afternoon. They came to Mrs. Waiter's funeral at Millheim, on Satur-day morning, bringing with them Mr. Sturgis, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter, and his wife.

Miss Helen Tressler, who attends State College High school, from the home of Dr. P. H. Dale, has suffered intense agony from blood-poison, resulting from a cut on her finger. At present her condition shows great improvement, and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

#### AARONSBURG.

Rev. J. P. D. Bowersox and bride of Baltimore, Md., have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower-

Miss Sara Cunningham spent the week-end in Lock Haven, with her sister Margaret, who is a student in the Central State Normal school. Mrs. Grenninger came down from

State College to attend the sale of household goods which her mother, Mrs. Nora Bailey, disposed of Satur-W. E. Orwig, who is employed in

Northumberland, had the misfortune to injure his ankle, but how seriously has not been learned, as the X-ray had not as yet been used. He arrived home Tuesday evening. It is to be hoped the injury may not be as serious as at first feared. Miss Mary G. Forster on Saturday

received a box from Mrs. James Breon, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., which contained sprays of orange blossoms, which she cut from their own trees. Mr. and Mrs. Breon are former residents of this place. Mrs. Breon will be better remembered as Miss Kate

The sick in town are not gaining as could be wished. C. W. Wolfe is slightly better; Mrs. Burd confined to bed and suffering considerably; Mrs. Benjamin Stover, also confined to bed somewhat better.

Rev. C. B. Snyder on Sunday preached his last sermon in the local church for this conference year; which marks the close of a six year pastorate here. It is the sincere desire of his parishioners and many friends that he may be returned for at least another year. During the six years he has dwelt among us he has won many friends, not only in his own church but in all denominations.

### OAK HALL.

William Gramley visited over the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colyer and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sun-Harold Coxey, of Altoona, spent day at the Jacob Zong home. several days at the Coxey-Ishler Harry Wagner departed

Harry Wagner departed on Monday for Altoona, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Pickard Wagner.

Miss Pearl Martz returned home on Wednesday, from Philadelphia, where Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland and she has been engaged in nursing for

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Houser and son visited recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Markle.

Miss Grace Gramley has returned to her home at Altoona, after having spent a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Lowder.

### RUNVILLE.

Miss Mary Shawley, of Yarnell, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Rowe.

Mary Heaton went to Altoona, last Sunday, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and two children, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClin-

Those who attended the quilting party at the home of Mrs. Boyd Johnson, last Thursday, were Mrs. Nettie Poorman, Mrs. Irene Walker, May McClincy, Sallie Furl, Mary Heaton, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

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#### Coal Tar Is Source of Numerous Products

When William Murdock first made gas from coal in 1792, the slimy black coal tar that remained was merely an

objectionable by-product. Today coal tar is the source of almost countless products, from perfumes to medicines, and from high explosives to delicate dyes. The most recent product to be made from coal tar is a weatherproof paint for metal roofs that will stretch as the roof expands under the sun and shrink as the roof contracts. This new paint, which is made of coal tar, a melted rubber compound and varnish, promises to do away with the cracking of roof paints that has been a source of trouble and expense.

One ton of coal, distilled in a gas retort, produces about twelve gallons of coal tar. Because it was an unavoidable part of gas manufacture, chemists have been experimenting with it for a hundred years. Thus far more than two hundred compounds have been discovered in it, and a history of its products is in large part a history of modern chemistry.

In 1823 napthaline was produced from coal tar, and two years later benzine. Aniline, orginally distilled from indigo, and the base of a thousand and one coal-tar dyes, was discovered in 1834, and, four years later, carbolic acid.

The earliest aniline dye, a deep purple, was made by accident in 1856, as the result of experiments designed to produce synthetic quinine.—Utility Bulletin.

#### Columbus First Pirate in American Waters

Christopher Columbus is said to have been the first person who practiced piracy in American waters. It is said that his second voyage was nothing less than an expedition for the sake of plunder. Natives were enslaved, and subjected to the greatest hardships, so that they died in large numbers. A pack of bloodhounds, which Columbus brought with him for the purpose, was used to hunt down the poor Indians when they endeavored to escape from the hands of their oppressor, and in every way the island of Haiti, the principal scene of the actions of Columbus, was treated as if its inhabitants had committed a dreadful crime by being in possession of the wealth which the Spaniards de-

sired for themselves. Queen Isabella was greatly opposed to these cruel and unjust proceedings, and she sent back to their native land be enslaved and that they all be treated with moderation and kindness. According to Frank R. Stockton, in his "Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coasts," it was because of his alleged atrocities that Columbus was supe seded in his command, and sent back

### Tests Equipment

to Spain in chains.—Detroit News.

It is said that whenever a car wheel breaks on a certain great trunk line the fragments are taken to the company's laboratory and carefully studied so that when the next order for be guarded against. All the purwho sell the road supplies must conform. This is not an isolated instance. It illustrates the practicability of applied science and the reliance of acute business men upon the expert opinion that insures them against wasting materials, time and money.

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#### NATIONAL PERIL SEEN IN MATING OF WEAK MINDS.

Oswego, N. Y.—Permanent incar-ceration of the mentally unfit in State owned institutions where it will be impossible for them to marry and add to the nation's insane is urged by Judge Francis D. Culkin, of this city. Judge Culkin's statement is embodied in his annual Children's court re-

port to the Oswego county board of supervisors. In it the leading up-State jurist says: "I have been appalled at the terrific number of subnormal children who have been brought into this new court. It indicates a serious situation in our community and one which, if not corrected, perhaps will be a menace to the future of popular government. It is authoritatively stated that 23 per cent. of the draft was subnormal. This statement seemed to me to be about although it was made by government. absurd, although it was made by governmental authority. My experience in the Children's court has led me to

believe that this statement is true. "A weak strain in live stockwhether it is a horse, cow or pigis eliminated by artificial selection. The community permits the unfit to mate with the fit, and huge families of defectives are the result. These types have no place in a republic. It is imperative that this problem be met and handled, and handled vigorously. It is now the accepted policy to handle these cases by commitment to custodial institutions, where the sexes are segregated and thus permanently eliminated from the procreative field.

The jurist condemned the practice of sending such defectives to State prisons and urged they be sent to comfortable institutions where the sexes would be segregated so that "the type will pass and cease to be a load upon the nation civically and economically.
"It is a lamentable fact," he assert-

"that these unfortunates have large families, and there is no numerical counter-balance by the children of the fit. The latter are contented with one or more children; with the former the sky is the limit. The State has just been authorized to spend \$50,-000,000 for custodial homes for these types. This will help the situation somewhat."

### Auto Drivers Must Secure License.

Harrisburg.-Of the two million persons who, it is estimated, will apply for licenses to operate motor vehicles in Pennsylvania in 1924 less than 125,000 have made application, the Department of Highways announced recently.

"Unless prospective drivers make early application," said secretary P. D. Wright of the Highway Department, "it looks like March 1st will see scores of thousands of them subject to arrest should they attempt to drive without a license. Our automobile division can care for all applications about 300 slaves which Columbus had if it is given time, but it cannot issue shipped to Spain, and gave positive a million cards the last week in Feborders that no more of the inhabitants ruary. The fact that a man has a title to his car and that his car is registered and has tags does not entitle him to drive after March 1 without a license.'

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