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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.

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

The work at the Rockview peniten-tiary is improving right along. Quite a number of new men are being taken on and the work is advancing in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Crumlish and son Billy returned home on Saturday evening, after an absence in Pittsburgh for over three weeks. They were called funny section craze; I am thinking of to Pittsburgh on account of sickness. cutting it out and greatly improving

I would have ye Editor understand that I want no dandelion in mine. Dandelion may be all right for some people, but it is too slow in procuring the desired result for your humble servant.

W. H. Noll Jr. and wife returned home a few days ago from a three days' visit in Philadelphia. They enjoyed their trip very much, which was only natural, as nearly one-half of their family now reside in the Quaker city.

The lawn fete held at the Bent Bell home on Friday evening proved a de-cided success both socially and financially. Mrs. Lide Bell, teacher of a Sunday school class, and her pupils are being complimented for the way they handled the proposition.

Ammon Kerstetter and family made a grand swing around on Sunday last. They motored to Reedsville, thence to Petersburg and back home by way of Pine Grove Mills and State College. They report the roads in excellent condition and enjoyed their jaunt immensely.

The roof of Lee Sampsel's residence caught fire on Saturday. Our fire company responded very promptly, but upon arriving at the scene of the conflagration discovered that a bucket brigade had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The damage was slight, only a small hole burned in the roof.

Some young men have a variety of poetical and classical quotations on hand which they try to work in at every opportunity. A quotation is a good thing in conversation when it fits in neatly, but very ugly when there is no place for it, and it has to be passed on; like a patent medicine sticker on a clean window pane.

I was just meditating over an old saying of our Pennsylvania Dutch saying of our Pennsylvania Dutch farmers, as follows: "Ein keiler April und May brings feil froucht und hay." A cold April and May brings much grain and hay. If there is any virtue in this old saying we should have an abundant harvest. However, time alone will tell; we must await the out-

Charles Bilger has left his cozy

PINE GROVE MENTIONS. one man considers beautiful, may be John D. Dreiblebis is steering a

honestly denounced by another as be-ing perfectly horrid. It seems queer, but such is life. new Case eight cylinder car. George Lohr lost one of his steel I am fully convinced that women and children rule this universe, our grey mated teams of mules by death government and its officials, notwithrecently.

Guy Rossman had the misfortune standing. I will give you a little exto lose one of his best horses on Tuesday morning.

perience that will verify that fact. Years ago when I resigned my posi-tion of the oldest daily newspa-per in the State, the old Pitts-burgh Commercial Gazette, and accented a similar next on on Willis Weaver and G. E. Harper transacted business at State College last Saturday.

accepted a similar position on the Daily Dispatch, on entering the Samuel Everhart and family, of the Branch, spent Sunday at the John office of the Dispatch, on entering the office of the Dispatch that good man, E. M. O'Niell, said to me, "you may as well share half of my office," which I did and remained there thirty years. Quinn home west of town.

Harry Thompson, of Charter Oak, was here on Monday hunting bargains in stock for his farm in the valley.

The idea struck me very favorably since he was the head of the Dispatch organization. A few weeks later he requested me to be in the office at 3 A number of our people attended the show in Bellefonte on Monday and all report it as being a good, clean p. m. that day. Of course I was feel-ing rather curious all day. Thought Mrs

Mrs. John Quinn and Mrs. Edward Harpster are both ill at this writing, though their condition is not regarded possibly I might be facing a promotion or a discharge; but neither ma-terialized. The first thing he said to me was, "you know I don't like this funny section craze; I am thinking of as serious.

John I. Markle and son Richard and wife, of Altoona, motored down on Sunday and spent the day at the W. our local news department. I am tired of the silly stuff." I was in the same boat and agreed with him, thinking the better class of readers would wel-H. Weaver home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galloway moday, and spent the day at the Chester Brenneman home at Rock Springs. come the change. The following Sunday there was no comic section in the

Rev. John Reish and Dr. Peter Wykoff, of Loganton, motored up the valley and spent the week-end with old friends and relatives at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Mary Markle, of State College, was called to her sister's home, near Pittsburgh, this week, owing to

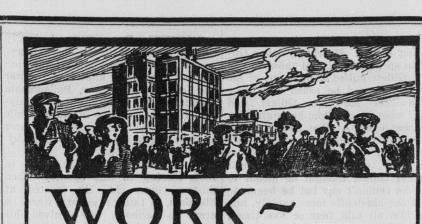
Mrs. Jennie Sylvis has been visit-ing friends in Spring Mills since Fri-Howard for a two week's visit at her parental home, timing her visit so as to be present at the Memorial day exercises at Howard.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips was called to Freeburg by the death of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of New Castle, motored in from the western part of the State on Saturday Sunday evening. Mrs. John Mohr Otto is at present entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Haupt, of Philadelphia. and visited Centre county friends over Clearfield, are at present visiting among friends in this place.

Col. D. W. Miller has recovered sufficiently from his two months' illness eral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gust Rhue, in Altoona, last Wednesday. to go to his summer home at old Monroe Furnace and make an attempt to get his share of the speckled beauties. visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson. Samuel E. Goss, who has grown to be one of the substantial business men of Reading, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Merl Poorman, at State College, on Goss, as well as other relatives in the valley.

The Stork left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lauck, last Thursday. Mother and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilliland, of Rock child are getting along nicely. ous condition.

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, in Mifflinburg. John F. Saucerman has returned Mrs. Calvin Gilbert is housed up from Williamsport following a two with quinsy at this writing. During the past year they have had quite a bit of sickness in the family and their weeks' treatment for rheumatism by a specialist in that city, and is now with his family at Rock Springs confriends hope this will be the end of siderably improved.



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## Apples Once Grew Wild.

**RUNVILLE.** 

Mr. and Mrs. John McClincy, of

Mrs. Annie Lucas attended the fun-

Toner Watson, of Dale's Summit,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman and

two children visited with Mr. and Mrs.

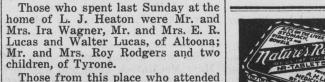
Sunday.

Apples, as we know them today, in ancient times grew wild in parts of Europe and Asia, and their cultivation began in Europe centuries ago, but it remained for Americans to make the greatest progress in this direction. One of the first of these benefac-

tors was Loammi Baldwin. While prominent in his capacity as an engineer, he would long since have been forgotten except for his horticultural experiments, which resulted in the production of the famous apple which bears his name.

The United States now produces the bulk of the world's apple crop and Canada adds to North American su-premacy. The European belt extends from Norway to southern France. The fruit is also cultivated in New Variant Terreric and atter course Zealand, Tasmania and other countries.—Detroit News.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hockenbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon and Mrs. Eliza Jodon, of Bellefonte, spent Sun-day afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Friel. him in the sign language," replied Link Lagg of Slippery Slap. "I swapped for him tuther day and migh-Don't forget the Ladies Aid social ty nigh cussed and yelled my fool on the 24th of May, in this place, in the P. O. S. of A. hall, at which time there will be offered for sale a fancy head off before I found out what was the matter with him."—Kansas City Star.



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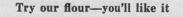
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Miss Anna Lyons and sister Ethel, of Lyontown, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Kline. Rev. E. D. Rowe preached a sermon in the U. B. church at Bellefonte, on

Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert spent Sunday in Shamokin, with Mrs. Stover's son-in-law and daughter. After an illness of a few weeks which developed after an attack of mumps, Stover Durst is again able to be about almost as usual. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mingle and small son, of Coburn, spent Sunday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winkleblech.

Springs, were called to Shaver's Creek on Tuesday morning to see Mr. Gilliland's aged mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a ser-

Alex B. Tanyer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while out after deer on the opening day of the hunt-ing season last fall, has so far recovered that he is able to get around with the use of a cane. quilt. Everybody welcome.

J. Mac Goheen and wife, of Tyrone, spent a few days at the Goheen paren-Those from this p the construction of the services of Dick Packer, who by the way is an expert farmer, and aside from the expert farmer fa toona, and is making good. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, Charlie Corl and Robert Lucas, of Boalsburg; S. Bennett, Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Sallie Furl, Mary Heaton, Jennie Walker and Mrs. Thomas Kline. Corl and Robert Lucas, of Boalsburg; Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona; Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona; Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter Edith, of the was held in the U. B. church, Friday Branch, were callers on friends at evening, was enjoyed by a full house. Rock Springs on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGirk, who some weeks ago returned from a should be abolished." After a very year's sojourn in Florida, have gone to housekeeping on Bishop street, Bellefonte; Mr. McGirk having secured work as a carpenter at the Rockview penitentiary. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Miller and Mrs. Lena Pletcher, of Howard, mo-tored to Bellefonte on Monday morning to see the circus parade then continued their journey to the C. M. Dale home on the Branch where they were \$4.200. entertained at dinner. While here they called on uncle David Houser, who is in feeble health with throat trouble. As they were starting home Mr. Miller ditched his car by the side of the road, but Hugh C. Dale hauled the machine onto solid ground and they proceeded on their way.

some of the family being ill and in a hospital. Miss Irene Pletcher has gone to

management of the farm, he will have little to do with the turning of the soil, as his lumbering interests require to the barn floor, a drop of about ten is being improved in many details. As a matter of history, of the vast called who made a thorough examina-

As a matter of history, of the vast amount of children born, fully one-half die before they reach the age of five years. It is mere mockery of creative wisdom to suppose for a moment that this enormous fatality is una-voidable. The smallest injury, quite unforseen, will in numerous cases prove fatal in a very brief space of time. There is a much greater chance of prolonging the lives of these innocents when proper care is taken than is imperative that all mothers of a family should studiously educate themselves on this important point, which affects the health and longevity of their offspring.

There is no fixed standard of physical perfection; each nationality or each individual, for that matter, being at perfect liberty to establish standards. What if the face does lose its color, the eyes grow dull and wear a dark circle, the expression become pinched, the head aches, limbs and feet swell, the hands become clammy, the tongue coated, the temper soured and the whole woman out of sorts? It is the fashion to have a waist less than twenty-five inches, and they think they may as well be dead as to be out of fashion. The woman whom

TAIN'T NO SENSE O' TELLIN' EVY-BODY HOW LOW-DOWN YO' ENEMY 15 -- JES' MAKE FOLKS BLIEVE HES A ANGEL EN DEN LET 'IM DIS-PINT 'EM!

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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While at work in his barn Friday afternoon, Thomas Hull had the misfortune to fall from the straw mow

Dispatch. After two month's exper-

ience our Sunday circulation dropped down just 10,000. We again issued

an improved comic section and in one

month we got back our loss and then

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Rhoades and two chil-dren, of Youngstown, Ohio, will be guests during this month and June of Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. J. S. Hollenbach is attending

West Susquehanna Classis, which is in

session in Selinsgrove. While he is

away Mrs. Hollenbach and son Jack

illness for them for a time at least.

Frank Stover and family, of Cen-

George E. Stover.

ence of women and the kids.

some.

day.

Mr. Meyer.

This goes to show the influ-

tion. No bones are broken but his back and side are badly bruised. However, he is getting along as well as can be expected considering all conditions. Harold Kreamer, of Jersey Shore, and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Friel and two children, Jack and Jane, of Renovo, spent Sunday with their only full uncle, A. S. Stover. Mr. Kreamer and Mrs. Friel were born in this place when the proper care is neglected. It and from here their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kreamer, moved to Bellefonte, and later to Renovo where Mrs. Kreamer died. They have many

> see them. Aaronsburg Reformed charge, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.

friends here who are always glad to

Millheim—Sunday school 9:30 church services at 10:30; C. E. 6:30. Salem-Sunday school at 1; church

services at 2. The service at Millheim will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Stover, of Aaronsburg, and the service at Salem will be in the hands of the Rev. E. H. Daubenspeck, the pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge. Rev. J. S. Hollenbach and delegate elder J. F. Hosterman, of near Spring Mills, attended the sessions of West Susquehanna Classis held at Selins-grove, May 19 to 21.

## BOALSBURG.

Miss Harriet Coxey, of State College, is visiting at the Coxey-Ishler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman motored to Beaver Springs, Saturday, for a week-end visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh were guests of their son Charles and family, at State College, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gimberling and son Francis, of Selinsgrove, vis-ited at the home of Henry Reitz from

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yea-gertown, attended services in the Re-formed church on Sunday and spent remainder of the day visiting friends

The town schools closed a successful term last week; the High school with commencement exercises and a reception at the tavern and the grammar and eighth grade with a picnic, on Saturday.

#### Power of a Thunderstorm.

When a great storm is raging, with flashes of lightning illuminating the sky and thunder crashes deafening our ears, we realize something of the stupendous power of electricity. If a cat's back is rubbed in the dark

during hot, dry weather, sparks will often fly from it. They are perfectly harmless, though they are identical with lightning flashes, and the cracking that accompanies them is thunder on a small scale.

In a thunderstorm the earth represents your hand and the clouds are the cat's back. The pressure that causes a flash of lightning may be as much as 1,000,000,000 volts—that is, 5,000,000 times greater than that which is used for household lighting. Could we collect and harness the ower set free by a single flash of lightning, we should have at our disposal a force greater than anything

that can be produced by man. In a famous scientist's laboratory the experiment was tried of producing a million-volt spark. It leapt a ten-foot gap with a noise like the explosion of a bomb and came near to wrecking the entire building. This is the highest pressure that has so far

Saturday until Monday. A convention of the ninth district Sunday school will be held in the Lutheran church on Saturday at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Box lunch between ses-its nath is destroyed.

## Worth Revamping.

He-You refuse my proposal. Is this absolutely final? She—Yes, indeed. Shall I return

your letters?

Please do; there is some very good material in them I can use again.-Yale Record.

The main feature was the debate, "Resolved, That foreign immigration should be abolished." After a very decided in favor of the negative.

# **Real Estate Transfers.**

Anetta M. Gould, et al, to John C. Fulton, et al, tract in Taylor township; \$200.

Henry F. Evey to William H. outz, tract in College township; Houtz,

Tammie L. Keller to John C. Wilson, tract in Harris township; \$2,000. Josephine Alexander, Exr., to J. E. Bilger, tract in College township;

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Louise G. Harper estate, tract in Bellefonte; \$100.

G. Edward Haupt, et al, to William Shaffer, tract in Bellefonte; \$120. A. W. Reese, Exr., to M. Alice Hoover, tract in Patton township;

\$800. Alberta McClellan, et al, to Thomas H. Weston, tract in Rush township; \$800.

E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to Nancy E. Felding, tract in Patton township; \$85.

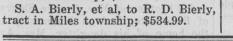
Robert W. Mensch, et ux, to H. S. Winkleblech, trustee, tract in Haines township; \$450. C. W. Zimmerman, et ux, to H. S.

Winkleblech, tract in Haines township; \$205. Chester Williams, et ux, to Charles Woods, tract in Philipsburg; \$3,000. Janet S. Sankey to Robert Lupton,

ract in Philipsburg; \$15,000. Anna M. Thal, et bar, to Henry E. Fisher, et ux, tract in State College;

\$1.945. J. W. Henszey, et ux, to William E. Clark, tract in State College; \$900. Maize H. Brouse to R. S. Brouse

r., tract in Bellefonte; \$3,750. John A. Erb to John C. Noll, tract in Rush township; \$1.





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