

Bellefonte, Pa., July 25, 1924.

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Ethel and Winifred Irvin, of Akron, Ohio, are guests at the home of W. H.

Florey and wife.

Mrs. H. V. Patton and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting with the family of Willis Markle. Collins Baunmgardner, a former

resident of Pleasant Gap, but now of Bellefonte, spent almost all of last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Herman, of the Gap.

The bicycle industry is or has been more numerously indulged in this season than for some years past. We know of no mode of exercise that is more beneficial, when moderately indulged in; it calls into action many sets of muscles and keeps the mind more or less active.

Joe Schmoyer, one of the regulars in the Whiterock quarries, had the misfortune to be caught in a slide on Tuesday morning and had his leg He was immediately taken to the Bellefonte hospital where he is resting as well as can be expected. His many friends here are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Donald Dunklebarger, a son of Walter Dunklebarger, our wholesale milk vender, who is always so very eager to assist his father, had the ill luck of having his foot badly lacerated by being caught in too close proximity to the rear wheel of their large pasteur-ized milk truck. The wound is painful but no bones are broken.

By actual count 2890 automobiles passed up and down Main street, Pleasant Gap, last Sunday from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. Instead of diminishing, the trafic is increasing from time to time. Thousands of souls seem ea-ger to see the top of Nittany mountain and Penn's cave. A view over the grand Pennsvalley is most highly

the most attractive and up-to-date dwellings in Spring township. Doc is sparing no expense, with a view of making his new home a model resi-

A reunion was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crissman, five generations being in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Fenstemacher and three children, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollohaugh and famand Mrs. George Hollobaugh and famrly, of Coleville. Mr. Lytle, the oldest one present, will be seventy-eight his next birthdoy. A delicious supper was served and all present had a delightful time.

About thirty pedagogues, men and women, from State College, had a grand outing on Friday night at the grand outing on Friday night at the On retiring one of the visitors said companying them, after having spent a few weeks in Wilmerding with her gation in all her visiting experiences. gation in all her visiting experiences. Why not? Cheerfulness freshens the heart and makes it healthy and vig-

If we would eradicate the thorns that grow in the path of life, we would guard, with unremitting vigilance, the passion—controlled, they are the genial heat that warms us along the way of life; ungoverned, they are consuming fires. But the most important truth cannot be too early learned—the great essential to our happiness is, the resolution to perform our duty to our God, as well as we can; and when this resolution is properly fixed every action and every pursuit brings satisfaction to the mind. Now then, if the prospects in this life are so precarious, if the pleasures of this life are so transient, if from mutability human things are void of substance, and no confidence can be reposed in them, to what resource must we apply to become possessed of some secure independence, to support us in the hour of sorrow and affliction? To whom shall we fly for comfort in the hour of trouble? Nature and reason reveal the healing consolation: It is the gem of religion: the heacon which lights us to consolation: It is the gem of religion; the beacon which lights us to Rowe. another and better world; it serves as a consolation when mankind desert us.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PEAHS LAK DE PAHSON'S NOTION BOUT "BRUDDERLY LOVE" TWIX ME EN HIM IS FUH HIM T' SET ON DE POACH EN FAN HIS-SEF WHILS AH RUNS A CHICKEN DOWN FUH



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CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan visited Mr. Morgan's aunt, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Claude K. Stahl spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Belle Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Heim, of Harrisburg, visited at the W. F. Colyer home during the past week. Gross Allison arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday morning to see his mother, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, who is

quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dumas, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Sallie Ruble, (mother of Mrs. Dumas) for a week after

the Fourth. Philip Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Musser, left for Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, to report for work on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, spent several days in Centre Hall at the Bartholomew home. Mrs. Rebecca Romig returned to her

home in Liverpool on Monday, after a two week's visit in Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap and Snydertown. Mr. L. F. Treaster and party, of Milroy, passed through our town last

Thursday on their way to Millheim. A short stop was made at the Bartholomew home. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rishel and daughter, Miss Lois, were in town on

Sunday afternoon, at which time Rev. Rishel assisted in the Eagle's service on the picnic grounds. W. A. Odenkirk and family, accompanied by Miss Delsie Morris, of Spring Mills, motored to Mercer coun-

ty, where they visited Mrs. Oden-kirk's aunt, Mrs. George Crawford. A number of old friends spent the Fourth of July in our midst, among them being William D. Shoop, C. F. Deininger, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, E. L. Bartholomew, Franklin Ruble and cousin, T. L. Moore, Prof. W. O. Heckman, Rufus Strohm and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray and children, and Prof. "Peck" Smithgall.

Mr. T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville, who has seen ninety winters and summers; his son, J. L. Smull, wife and daughter, Miss Harriet, spent Sunday appreciated by all pedestrians.

Doc Stover, experienced contractor, some time ago purchased two fine lots from Ephriam Keller at the cross roads leading to State College, and is now erecting a most superb house, which, when completed, will be one of the most attractive and un-to-date daughter, Miss Harriet, spent Sunday daughter, Miss Harriet, spent Sunday in Centre Hall. Miss Harriet is the graduate of the Lock Haven High school who won the Clinton county State scholarship—\$100.00 a year for four years at college, which in her case is to be Bucknell, at Lewisburg.

AXE MANN.

Received too late for last week.

The Misses Roxie and Pearl Royer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Miss Dorothy Duff, of Sunbury, has

been visiting with the Woomer family the past week or more. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and their two children, of Lewistown, have been visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. George Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDowell, with their grand-son, Bobby, and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Miller, spent last

Friday with friends at Nittany. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rote are enterhome of Harry Crissman and wife. by automobile, Mrs. John Rote ac-

Mr. and Mrs. George Vetter and orous. I would rather possess a cheerful disposition, inclined always to look on the bright side, than, with a gloomy mind, be master of an estate worth ten thousand a year.

Mrs. deorge vetter and son Jack, of Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Frank Barron, of Altoona, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Jonhstonbough, the latter being a sister of both Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Vetter They left an Saturday. Mrs. Vetter. They left on Saturday for their respective homes, the Johnstonbaughs accompanying them as far as Altoona.

RUNVILLE.

G. W. Heaton, of Altoona, spent several days last week among friends

Frank Marks and Mr. Taylor, of Fleming, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaten.

Samuel Shirk, of Bellefonte, spent last week with his brother, Jacob Shirk, at this place.

The Stork visited the home of Merl Watson and left a young son. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Edward and Frank Lucas and Mrs.

Mary Heaton spent Sunday in Altoona, with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Lu-

Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Hazel Poorman, of Williamsport, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman, on Thursday.

The ladies of Runville will hold a social on Saturday evening, the 26th, on the band hall lawn. Ice cream, cake and candy will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Houser and daughter Mildred, of Altoona, and James and Bobby Parks, of Nant-y-Glo, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Upside Down.

Mrs. Brown-I admire Dr. Young immensely. He is so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument.

Mr. Brown-Yes, but what I am becoming rather alarmed about is the number of monuments sitting on his patients.—People's Journal (Glas-

-The redbirds and bluebirds in Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoot the birds off the green before "put-

-Rare and beautiful jewels and other Hawaiian relics, which belonged to the late Queen Lydia Liliuokalani, are to be sold by public auction in

BOALSBURG.

Miss Anna Sweeney is spending ome time with friends in Centre Hall. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon, is visiting at the home of his brother, S. E. Weber.

Miss Hilda Lonebarger, of State College, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Clara Rupp and son Orie, of Juniata, were visitors in town over Sunday. Mrs. Jacob Meyer is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Lee Brooks, at Farmers Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoo-

na, visited at the Hess and Jacobs homes over Sunday. Rev. Keener, of Centre Hall, will

preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening, June 27th, at 7:30. Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter Virginia, and Miss Anna M. Dale, of the Branch, were callers in town on Tues-

Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter Elizabeth, of Crafton, arrived in town Tuesday, for an indefinite stay at the Mothersbaugh home.

Boy Phone Operators Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present generation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of fir-

ing its swearing boy operators. In those days subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operators who had sworn at them and the company became so tired of the numerous complaints that it finally replaced the boys with young

Miss Kennedy recently celebrated her forty-fifth anniversary, she having entered the service in 1878. "In those days," she says, "subscribers had the habit of calling up for all sorts of information. They used to 'How much are eggs selling

"Calling a number was unheard of. Subscribers would simply ask for Smith's drug store or Jones' grocery, or this or that building, or such and such a lawyer or merchant. I used to work from eight in the morning until six at night. I lived in Jersey City. To get to work I took a horse car to the river, ferried across, took another horse car and then walked up six flights of stairs. It is different now,

Sage Rats of Hawaii Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawaiian islands have become coffee topers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated. Although the rats make coffee their sole diet the rodents do not seem to be any the worse off by reason thereof, so far as their physical condition is concerned. They are sleek and fat and scamper about with an undue playfulness, their unusual activity being due to the stimulating character of the food, it is supposed.

Coffee growers have so far been un able to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and eat and destroy enormous quantities of the product, it is asserted.

It was not until some time after the growing of coffee in the Kona district was started that the sage rats learned to like the taste of the berries. Gradually the addicts increased until now practically every rodent, young and old, will not eat anything else. They even store away large quantities of the ripe berries, in the same manner as squir-

Ancient City Dying

Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M., stands Acoma, the City of the Sky. Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Franciscan monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man first saw the plains of our Southwest. It was an independent community then; it is an independent community today.

It is evident that this age-old city is fast approaching its end. The old people cling to the old customs, but they are dying off, and tradition is dying with them. Of late years the younger generation has been going off to surrounding ranches to work for white men. The present population is given as 600, but that includes all the Acoma Indians who come back to the parent city for brief visits.—Foster Wright, in Mentor Magazine.

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early south is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."-"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bi-

"To be really inquisitive is the one great asset in life. It makes you confoundedly unpopular sometimes, but it's worth it."-"The Unseemly Adventure," by Ralph Straus. "A house that is not shared by tha

right person is as much like a home as a bowl of fresh water is to a whiting."-"Surplus," by Sylvia Stevenson. "Mr. Wycome quite upsets me. I always feel as if I had a smut on my

nose when he looks at me."-"The

Shoreless Sea," by Mollie Downes. "Why shouldn't women prefer a strong silent man to a weak noisy one? Numbers of men must be wishing they had married strong, silent women."-Marjorie Bowen.

Borough Council to Seek State Aid for Street Improvement.

Six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Following the reading of the minutes Mr. J. M. Cunningham asked president Walker why council refused to accept his resignation as a member from the West ward and he was informed that such action had been taken because it was the expressed wish of many tax payers and members of council that he continue

withdraw his resignation and continue to represent his ward. The Street committee reported the

collection of \$8.50. The Water committee reported \$34 .-92 collected on the 1922 water tax and \$4.44 from an old account of R. B. Taylor. The committee also reported progress in making a new

vater assessment and inspection. The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes for \$7,000 and

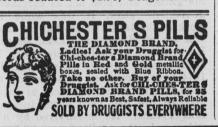
\$2,000, which was authorized. Borough manager J. D. Seibert stated that fire insurance underwriters had practically completed a survey of the town as to fire protection for the purpose of revising the rates but requested a chart showing the location of all fire hydrants. He was authorized to send them the borough chart with a request that it be returned as soon as possible.

Mr. Brouse, of the Street committee, presented the borough engineer's plans and estimates for the permanent improvement of Spring street from Bishop to High, the estimates for the actual work being \$10,277.15, not counting engineer's services or cost of sanitary sewer. President Walker informed council that in conversation with State highway officials he had learned that Centre county had made no application to the Highway Department for its share of the ten million dollar State aid fund, and as money received from this fund could be applied to the permanent improvement of streets he felt that council should interest the county commissioners sufficiently to induce them to join in an application. Mr. Brouse stated that it was quite likely another petition would be presented to council at its next meeting for the permanent improvement of Spring street from High to Howard, and president Walker stated that the entire street through to Linn street ought to be improved, as travel on it is very heavy. As a matter of fact the street should at least be oiled and top-dressed now to preserve it as much as possible until such time as permanent improvement can be made. Mr. Walker instructed the Street committee and borough solicitor to interview the county commissioners relative to putting in an application for State aid, holding in abeyance definite action as to paving even a

portion of Spring street. Bills to the amount of \$1465.95 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

-Penn-Pat orchestra will give a noon-day concert, Business Men's

-Men's Palm Beach cloth oxfords reduced to \$1.98, Yeager's. 29-1t



SATURDAY, JULY 26:

Bells." a scream.

MONDAY, JULY 28:

show. Also, Pathe News.

THURSDAY, JULY 31:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1:

Also, St. John Comedy.

-The stories that fish climb trees in New Zealand creates a suspicion that bootleggers have been selling moonshine there.



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Week-Ahead Program

Paramount produces "THE BEDROOM WINDOW," a melodrama that will

interest many who like them. Also, 2 reel Federated comedy, "Wedding

AGNES AYRES in "THE GUILTY ONE," is a gripping murder mystery

melodrama, interesting all through the picture. A story of a wife trying

to help her husband through a wealthy man gets him blackmailed. A good

GLORIA SWANSON in "ZAZA," is a very good scenic production in which

the star wears many beautiful dresses and jewelry, and the settings are

magnificent. Story of being in love with married man and renouncing that

COLLEEN MOORE in "PAINTED PEOPLE," has a lot of light humor

that will amuse many and is a story of two young folks in poor circum-

stances who finally rise to wealth and fame. Also, Pathe News and Review.

HERBERT RAWLINSON in "DARK STAIRWAYS," an underworld story,

robbery, false conviction, escape from prison, final release and romance. Lots of fast action. Also, the 4th episode of "THE FAST EXPRESS."

OPERA HOUSE.

HAROLD LLOYD in "WHY WORRY," a six reel farce comedy. Enuf sed.

MARY PHILBIN in "THE FOOL'S HIGHWAY," is a powerful appeal to

the emotions. A story of the old Bowery. Thrills a plenty and fine acting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 25 AND 26:

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AND 2:

It is Harold Lloyd. Also, another Comedy.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 AND 30:

love for sake of his innocent child. Also, 2 reel Fox Comedy.



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